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MEXICO WILL ASSIST SPAIN IF WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES IS FINALLY DECLARED.

HAVANA, March 15.—It is reported here that the Spanish Cruiser Vizcaya at the request of the Spanish residents of Mexico will visit Vera Cruz. It is further reported that the Spaniards at that place have decided to present the Spanish Government with a warship of the same size as the Vizcaya

Spanish troops to the number of 1,400 arrived here today from Spain.

Senor Rafael Arazosa, a prominent resident of this place, has presented the Spanish Government with the coasting steamer Pilar, in order that she may be armed as a warship.

Already Mexicans Are Prepared to Make a Present of a Formidable Cruiser.

Private Citizen of Havana Voluntarily Gives a Steamer to the Government for a Merchant Warship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Nothing of special importance was developed at today's cabinet meeting. A large part of the time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures being taken to place the navy on a proper footing for defense in case of trouble.

The question of the purchase of warships, where they could be had, and at what price, was talked over without coming to any definite conclusion on any new propositions.

Information in possession of the government is to the effect that up to this time Spain has not consummated the purchase of the Chilian warship O'Higgins. The indications, it is stated, seem to be that this ship also will be added ultimately to the United States navy.

POPE LEO FAVORS SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The Pope, it is added, is ready to do all in his power to prevent hostilities "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Continuing, the dispatch says: "The Vatican has specially exerted influence at Washington and has tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain. According to information if the offices of the Pontiff are accepted he will propose that Cuba remain under the domination of Spain, but that it be ruled on the lines of an English colony."

SPANISH FLOTILLA FOR HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 15.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla, which sailed from Cadiz Sunday ostensibly for Porto Rico, will only call there for provisions, etc., and will afterward leave for Havana.

A second Spanish flotilla will soon start for Cuban waters and will probably be stationed at Porto Rico.

WILL SOON BE READY TO REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The World's correspondent at Havana telegraphs today that the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry will be ready to forward to Washington in two or three days at the outside. A few little details of expert testimony are being carefully collected to wind up things, and the drawings and plans based on the divers' investigations are nearly finished.

The divers are only working now to verify the points already suggested by previous discoveries and to take accurate measurements of certain important port plates of the wrecked vessel and the twisted ram, which the correspondent asserts lies in such a position as to prove that an outside force destroyed the battleship.

IMPROVING DRY TORTUGAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—More than a half million dollars is to be spent by the Navy in making Dry Tortugas a more valuable strategic point. As a result of the conferences between the President, Secretaries Long, Gage, and Alger, and Commander Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, it has been determined to permit the Navy to make the first arrangements for utilizing Dry Tortugas after its work has been completed. It is proposed to maintain a few modern guns in sight of Fort Jefferson and man them by a couple of batteries. Plans being prepared in the Bureau of Yards and Docks under the supervision of Rear Admiral E. O. Matthews, chief of that bureau, and Commander Bradford, require the construction in thirty days of two coal houses near Fort Jefferson for at least 20,000 tons of coal. It is also proposed to build two coal wharves, erect an electric light plant for search lights and operating cranes, and make other improvements to transform the key into a magnificent coaling station. The total cost of improvement at Fort Jefferson will be about $445,000.

It is also proposed to dredge 300,000 cubic yards of coral from the channel around Fort Jefferson and enable battleships to steam to the wharves to coal. The present arrangements at Key West are bad. Light vessels, such as the Marblehead, the Montgomery, and the Detroit, can coal there, but vessels like the Iowa or Indiana class have to anchor off the station about eight miles and have coal brought to them in lighters. There is no coal on Dry Tortugas but if there was battleships would have to anchor about a quarter of a mile out and coal from lighters.

Secretary Alger proposes to place only a few modern guns at Fort Jefferson, as the range which modern guns would have is short, and old guns now at the fort can do effective work when placed on new platforms. The work of rebuilding the platforms will commence immediately and by the time the Navy has established its station everything will be in readiness.

Bids for the coal houses and wharves at Dry Tortugas will be opened to-morrow and specifications will require the completion of the sheds within three days. It is also proposed to rush work on additional sheds at Key West, and plans for two have been completed.

It is estimated that the total cost of improvements at Key West will be about $115,000.

RE-ORGANIZING THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"President McKinley and Secretary Long will unite to-day in an effort to start the Roosevelt naval re-organization naval bill on its passage through Congress.

"Never was the necessity for re-organization more apparent than now, when the Navy is making preparations for a possible conflict with Spain. In the first place, the service is short of both line and engineer officers, and, in the second, it is recognized that to secure harmonius action there should be a wiping out of all differences between the line and engineers by the amalgamation of the two corps. Engineer-in-Chief Melville, representing the engineer corps and representative officers of the line urged upon the Secretary the advisability of joining with him in advocating the passage of the Roosevelt re-organization bill which was drawn up by a board of officers representing the several factions of the two corps.

"This bill provides for amalgamation of the line and engineers, that when the number of officers to be promoted is so far in excess of the vacancies as to cause stagnation in the service, the requisite number of vacancies shall be caused by weeding out the men who are less fit for meeting the heavy requirements of modern naval duty, and that the enlisted men aboard ship shall be given the same reward of pension and retirement enjoyed by their brethren who fight ashore, while the uppermost machinists are made warrant officers to rank with the gunners and carpenters."

WANT ONE OF BRAZIL'S WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 15.—The United States government is negotiating here for the purchase of the Brazilian battleship De Maio, formerly the Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Mello, which has lately been reconstructed in England.

NO CRISIS NOTED IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"There is absolutely nothing here reflecting any foundation for panicky conditions of mind. The ministry is tranquil and General Woodford bears his most genial fair-weather smile, unsuggestive of impending trouble. It is noted that his family, consisting of Mrs. and Miss Woodford, and Miss Eames, talk of leaving Madrid for a holiday next winter, but not before. The impossibility of any one knowing the result of the Maine inquiry is recognized because the integrity of American naval officers is too well known to allow a supposition that any of the court, sworn to secrecy, would disclose the nature of the deliberations over the cause. It is now expected that the report will not be forthcoming for some time and that then it will be proved that the disaster was accidental.

But if anything further is needed to show that the American press and the Stock Exchange jingoes and other people are entirely out in their reckoning in imagining that a crisis is impending, it is in a state at the present moment that the council of ministers, who are setting and considering favorably, you may rest assured, the request from the United States government presented by General Woodford to extend the decree of 1896 so long as the present unsettled condition of affairs continues in Cuba. That decree was one issued in the spring of the above named year, on the presentation of the United States government. It ordered that mortgages should not be foreclosed in the districts occupied by the insurgents. This was because it was not believed just to enforce such liens against property which the Spanish government could not then protest against the insurgents. The American Minister in asking for the renewal points out that the decree will expire by its own limitation on March 31st. There is no doubt that the Spanish government will promptly do this act of justice.

"It does not need diplomatic genius to read that this simple request shows the attitude of the United States government."

SAN FRANCISCO FOR ENGLAND.

The Warship to Convey the Amazonas Across the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is stated at the Navy Department that the San Francisco is not going to take a southwesterly course but has been ordered to Great Britain, where she will make up a crew for the Amazonas, the Brazilian cruiser purchased by the United States. It is the present intention to have the San Francisco convoy the Amazonas across the Atlantic, but this purpose is not a fixed one yet.

WILL FORTIFY LISBON.

LISBON, March 15.—The United States cruiser San Francisco sailed from here this morning in a southwesterly direction. The department has decided to complete the defense of the port of Lisbon as soon as possible.

STRENGTHENING FORTIFICATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representatives of the government visited Fort Wadsworth and have secured valuable land adjoining the new fortifications.

Extra gangs of mechanics and laborers have been put to work with orders to rush the completion of the three heavy batteries which, when completed, will mount the heaviest disappearing guns in New York harbor.

THE CABLE OF A MINE.

A Discovery Which Shows How the Maine Was Shattered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Press dispatch from Key West says:

"A shattered section of a submarine cable, containing seven conductors for setting off mines, is in the possession of the Board of Inquiry.

"The cable led to a mine under the Maine. This discovery was made by divers at the Maine wreck.

"This proves that the mine which blew up the Maine was connected with a switchboard ashore, which was in charge of a trusted and responsible agent."

SPAIN IS BUYING SHELLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 15.—The Kynochs, company has already dispatched part of a large Spanish order for special projectiles standing 4½ feet high, the largest ever made by the Kynochs.

SOLDIERS GOING SOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—Upon orders from the War Department, the regulars stationed at Fortress Monro proceeded south this morning. Five cars were used in transporting the troops.

Four companies of artillery, comprising sixty men each, will go to Fort Caswell on the Cape Fear River, North Carolina; Fort Tybee, near Savannah; Fort Morgan, near Mobile, and to Fort Tampa, Florida. Their places will at once be taken by recruits and by several batteries from the West.

HAS SPAIN THE O'HIGGINS?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 15.—It is reasserted here today that the Spanish government has secured the Chilean battleship O'Higgins, which has been built by the Armstrongs for Chili.

GERMANY NOT SOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 15.—The North German Gazette this afternoon denies that Germany has received any inquiry from the United States in regard to her attitude in the event of war.

MARINES FOR GUN BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—A draft of 33 men for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League Island was sent off from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day. They were taken off by a Navy Yard tug and sent to Jersey City in charge of warrant officer Ward.

REPRIMANDED BY LONG.

An Officer of the Monterey Drunk While on Duty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Lieutenant Commander James D. Adams, attached to the Coast defense ship Monterey at Mare Island, Calif., was acquitted recently by general court martial of the charge of drunkenness on duty. Secretary Long being of the opinion that the circumstances of the case, as disclosed by the evidence, justified a different conclusion, issued an order to-day disapproving the findings of the court and administering a sharp reprimand. Inasmuch, however, as the findings of the court martial are binding on the Department, the officer has been released from arrest and restored to duty. The common law rule that a man cannot be put in jeopardy more than once for the same offense, prevails in the Navy just as it does in the civil jurisdiction.

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NATIONAL GUARD ARE ON DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Mar. 15.—By orders from the War Department, Captain Pope of Company A, third regiment, N. H. N. G., has detailed a sergeant and four privates for guard duty at Fort Constitution. This is the first detail of the National Guard of any State to be called into active service by the War Department since the close of the Civil War.

MAY NOT NEED WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Former Vice-President Stevenson called on President McKinley to-day. The interview lasted only a few minutes. Mr. Stevenson said he had no information not accessible to every one, but it was his belief that our differences with Spain would be honorably settled without resorting to war.

CLARK WILL TAKE THE OREGON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Captain Charles N. Clark, commanding the coast defense defender Monterey, received telegraphic orders from Washington this morning to leave at once for San Francisco to take command of the battleship Oregon. The orders were to use the utmost dispatch and Captain Clark leaves at 7 tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

MAINE RELIEF BILL DELAYED.

It Provides for the Relief of Sufferers and Heirs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the opening of the session of the House today the speaker recognized Mr. Boutelle (Rep.) of Maine, chairman of the Naval Committee, to call up the bill for the relief of the victims and the survivors of the Maine disaster. The bill provides for the payment of the legal heirs of those who lost their lives equal to twelve months' sea pay of the deceased and reimbursement to the survivors to the value of personal effects lost, not to exceed in amount a sum equal to twelve months' sea pay.

RELIEF FOR STARVING CUBANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 15.—Relief Commissioner Klopsch is developing great activity in pushing the work of relieving the destitute all over the island. For that purpose he is taking steps to establish immediate relief headquarters at Pinar Del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua La Grande, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba, so as to provide for more prompt aid for those who are suffering in the small towns in the interior of the island, where there is great distress.

The Commissioner is also selecting statistics regarding the concentradoes at each of the towns mentioned, so as to enable the relief workers to send the quantities of food needed daily.

About 465 tons of supplies are expected by the Commissioner this week, and next week he expects about 3,000 tons which will provide the sufferers with food for about twenty days and greatly improve their general condition.

Purchase of More Gunboats Talked Over at the Session of the Cabinet This Afternoon.

On All Sides the Preparations for a Deadly Struggle Are Occupying the Attention of the People.

MORE TROUBLE AT MANILLA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 15.—An official dispatch from Manilla says that 500 insurgents were killed during the siege of Balinao. Troops have been sent to the relief of the garrison and met with resistance by the insurgents.

HER DEATH A MYSTERY.

Mrs. Thurston's Body Is on the Way to Key West.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 15.—Up to ten o'clock this morning nothing more had been heard concerning the death of Mrs. Thurston, wife of Senator Thurston of Nebraska, who died yesterday on board the American yacht Anita at Sagua La Grande. The Anita left that place at midnight with the body and the Congressional party for Key West.

A correspondent at Sagua La Grande telegraphs that Mrs. Thurston died at noon yesterday of heart disease. It is believed to be hereditary, as Mrs. Thurston had been much effected at the scenes of suffering she witnessed at Matanzas and especially in the case of the skelton-like children.

Mrs. Thurston, conscious that her end was near, said: "I am not sorry to go to rest, but I am grieved that my own children will be motherless."

Mrs. Thurston has worn a small American flag next to her heart since the trip was commenced and when she died the flag was clasped to her breast. She was noted for her great humanity and when at Matanzas saw a gaunt mother sadly embracing her dying child, the feelings of Mrs. Thurston were much excited by this sad scene and the incident helped to hasten the end.

The Congressional party had made arrangements to visit the hospitals at Sagua La Grande but the death of Mrs. Thurston has changed all the plans.

CAPTURE OF TWO COUNTERFEITERS.

Los Angeles Officers Run Down a Pair of Clever Rogues.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The police department has captured a couple of counterfeiters and their outfit, together with a large amount of counterfeit coins. For some time it has been known that counterfeit coin was being circulated here.

The men are Ed Rogers of Portland, Oregon, and L. D. Armstrong, who has lived here for some time. Besides the dies, moulds, crucibles and other implements, the detectives found a room full of merchandise which had been purchased with the spurious money. The coins are very fine counterfeits, having perfect milling.

HOFF'S LAWYERS IN CONTEMPT.

Order for Their Arrest Issued Today by Judge Cook.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—After reading the affidavit of Reporter J. F. Connors of the Examiner this morning, Judge Cook issued an order for the arrest of Attorney S. Haymond and McIntosh for contempt of court in connection with the Hoff murder case, and set the matter for hearing at 7 o'clock this evening.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The first ceremony connected with the obsequies over the remains of the late General W. S. Rosecrans was begun this morning at 9:45 o'clock. At that hour an impressive procession was formed and the remains of the old warrior were conveyed to the City Hall, where they are to lie in State until the funeral services tomorrow. The pall-bearers today were Z. D. Mathuss, president of the City Council; E. F. C. Klokke, of the Chamber of Commerce; J. J. Bergin, of the Board of Trade; A. M. Robert, of the Free Harbor League; Colonel H. G. Otis, representing the Second Ohio regiment, and Dr. John R. Haynes.

A military escort was under the command of General C. F. A. Last of the National Guard. There were many citizens in line.

At the steps of the City Hall the procession was met by the Mayor of the city and the members of the City Council and escorted to the Council chamber, where the remains will lie until tomorrow.

A military guard from Troop D will remain with the casket with hourly relief. There were no floral decorations today other than potted plants, but the casket is draped with the old headquarters flag which General Rosecrans defended, battered and riddled and blackened with the smoke of many a fierce conflict. It bears this inscription: "Army of Western Virginia. Battle of Carnifax Ferry, Major-General Rosecrans."

Upon the casket rests the sword presented to General Rosecrans by the citizens of Cincinnati. It is inscribed with: "My mission among you is that of a fellow citizen charged by the government to restore law and order."

Upon the General's breast are pinned the badges of the Grand Army, the Loyal Legion and the Army of the Potomac and the Letare Medal presented by the University of Notre Dame.

The funeral services at the cathedral will commence at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Bishop Montgomery will be in charge. The eight active pall-bearers are Captain F. J. Cressey, W. S. Daubenspick, C. F. Deerby, T. F. Laycock, Union Veterans; Captain S. R. Thorpe, H. L. Flash, Judge A. W. Hutton and Ben Goodrich, Confederate Veterans.

WILLIAM VIERS AGAIN ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

The Charges of Burglary and Assault Still Against Him.

The trial of William Viers, who was arrested July 10th, 1897, for burglariously entering the house of Andrew Aird at Seventh and Market streets and committing a criminal assault upon Lizzie James, an inmate of the house, was called for hearing by Judge Hall this morning.

Viers had four accomplices in the deed, who were taken into custody simultaneously with himself. They are Frank Nolan, William Marsh and Barchie Perati, all prominent members of the Sporting Life gang.

Viers was previously tried for this alleged crime, but the jury disagreed and made necessary this second trial.

The entire forenoon was occupied in securing a jury. The State's counsel was quite content to accept what was set before it, but the defense only reached its limit of challenges. The jury as finally obtained to try the case consists of the following: John Vasey, Henry Stein, W. W. Morrison, N. M. Fay, H. A. Peterson, W. T. Adair, H. Windrom, F. W. Newell, W. O'Connor, H. P. Mohn, and W. F. Carroll.

The Prosecuting Attorney is Harry L. Melvin, while Judge Nusbaumer has been retained by the defendant.

This afternoon Andrew Aird, whose house was entered on the day mentioned, was placed on the stand by the prosecution. He vividly recounted the occurrence with which Viers is criminally associated, and judging from the admission that the witness made upon cross-examination, his imagination was drawn upon to an alarming extent.

When Judge Nusbaumer took the witness he impeached his testimony in two instances by reading from the testimony given by him in the former trial of this case.

The witness was at a loss to know how he could have uttered such statements as were read in his hearing, but this did not satisfy attorney Nusbaumer, who made an object lesson of him before the jury.

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The Case May Be Tried With Eleven Jurors in the Box

The case against Supervisor Charles Roeth was called for hearing by Judge Ogden this morning. Juror T. F. Steinmetz of Alameda, who has been afflicted with such a protracted siege of illness, did not report, and the case was consequently continued to March 22nd at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is probable in the vent of this juror's non-appearance at that time, that the case will be tried with the eleven jurors already selected. Both of the counsel have consented to this method of procedure, preferring thus to hasten the trial than to go through the long-drawn-out process of empaneling a new jury.

HONORING ST. PATRICK.

A Grand Entertainment to Be Given Thursday in the Tabernacle.

Aside from the entertainment already announced in St. Patrick's parish for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, another entertainment is under way and will be given next Thursday night in the tabernacle. The affair is under the management of Rev. Michael King, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A large number of tickets has been sold and there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance. A number of talented people have volunteered their services and the exercises, from a literary and musical standpoint, will be very interesting. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. William Gleeson, pastor of the Church of St. Anthony of East Oakland. Miss Kate Block of San Francisco will render a number of vocal solos.

DERISION AND SCORN.

For Those Who Speak Against Popular Habits.

One hundred years ago, ministers and laymen alike, were accustomed to use some spirits as well as tobacco, and the one who spoke disparagingly of either of the famous nullifiers of good intentions, was sure to bring down on himself derision and scorn, but the hard, cold facts move along in a most uncompromising way, and those who persist in placing themselves in the road, are ground up with a more or less degree of promptitude.

The same conditions today surround the drug we know of as coffee. The self-respecting individual dislikes to hear ill reports of his favorite beverage, but that does not alter the fact that the physical aches, ails and miseries of ten of thousands of good people come from the little suspected coffee pot. Ten days to a month trial without coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee in its place will prove the facts and good bounding health is well worth the experiment. Postum well brewed, is delicious and gives one the exact kind of food needed to rebuild the body in a most perfect manner.

HEINRICHS CASE NEARING TRIAL.

The Defendant Seeks a Change of Venue From Emeryville.

The charge of assault preferred by Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club against Jockey Heinrichs, came up this morning at 11 o'clock in Justice Quinn's court in Emeryville.

The was a large attendance of sporting men present and among them were well known patrons of the turf.

Judge Quinn is the justice of the town, but he had made up his mind not to sit in the case, and, accordingly, called in Justice Lawrence to act in his place.

The suit is the outcome of a difficulty which occurred at the Oakland Trotting Park some time ago. Heinrichs was one of the three jockeys who had been ruled off the turf about three years ago for alleged improper work.

Some weeks since, he was found on the grounds of the Jockey Club at the Trotting Park in this city by President Williams who undertook to eject him from the premises. Heinrichs, as soon as Mr. Williams sought to eject him, assaulted the president.

Attorney Ache appeared for Mr. Williams in the court today and the defendant was represented by Attorney Frick of this city.

Mr. Frick asked for a continuance of the case for twenty-four hours to enable him to prepare an affidavit for a change of venue.

The request was objected to by the attorney for the complainant and finally the court allowed Mr. Frick until 2 o'clock this afternoon in which to prepare the necessary affidavits, and an adjournment was taken till that hour.

PASSENGER FARES TO BE CUT AGAIN.

Canadian Pacific Will Make a $5 Rate from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—It is stated that the Western passenger officials have all their plans perfected for meeting another cut in transcontinental rates to the basis of $5 from St. Paul to North Pacific coast points, should today's conference in New York fail to reach an agreement. The opinion is that the Canadian Pacific will follow such failure by an announcement of a cut to this figure.

JUDGE ELLSWORTH IS CONVALESCENT.

Judge Ellsworth, who for a week has been confined to his home with la grippe, was to-day at his chamber, but unable to resume active duty upon the bench. It is expected that he can attend to his docket to-morrow.

JUDGE AMES GIVES VENT TO PERSONALITIES.

He Does Not Enjoy the Pertinent Questions of Counsel.

The Long-Delayed Suit Has Almost Reached Its Final Hours.

The celebrated suit of Mrs. Annie Harris against her brother, Judge Josiah Ames, to recover $50,000 railroad bonds or their equivalent, was resumed before Judge Ogden this morning, Attorneys Anderson, Benjamin and Rix appearing for the plaintiff and Judge Fox and A. A. Moore for the defendant.

Before Judge Ames was recalled to the stand and subjected to the dashing and spirited cross-examination that has engrossed the court's attention for many days of this protracted trial, a movement was made by the defense to call as a witness an expert accountant of San Francisco, who has compiled exhibits which contain in compact form the key figures involved in the evidence, and state conclusions deduced therefrom.

The defendant claimed that this was a procedure directly allowed by the Code, and a method followed in all similar suits involving the extensive quotation of figures which are very complicated, and which would require a month's time of the average lawyer to arrange in their proper relations.

Mr. Moore argued that this would expedite the trial and render very simple many abstruse propositions.

The plaintiff, however, objected strenuously and the court sustained the objection, holding that this was not the proper juncture of the trial to admit such testimony. He ruled that if it could be introduced at all it must be after Judge Ames has completed his testimony and cross-examination.

"I am not here for any monetary consideration but to save my character," exclaimed Judge Ames, as he took his seat once more upon the witness stand. "I have worked very hard for days and nights to arrive at this result and to balance my accounts, but I would never have done it for money. I have in my hand this book, which is an account of all my dealings with Mrs. Harris. I prepared it myself, but it has been retained by Mrs. Harris for more than a year so that I have been unable to see it. With it I will explain that terrible cross-questioning concerning those bonds. It is just as simple as can be.

The Judge then proceeded to show how he had conducted his system of handling the Harris account, and explained to the court what was recently termed as a pretty free mingling of two of his accounts.

Mr. Ames voluntarily retracted certain testimony given by him at the last hearing of the case.

"I testified on this stand not long since," he said, "that I paid $8,000 for certain property on Center street. Upon referring to the record of that deed, I find it was nearer $2,000."

Continuing, he said: "There has been a great deal of talk about a Laguna note in this court. I testified to a $9,000 mortgage, a $5,000 note and a $3,000 note. Now I find by the stub of a check which I have not in my possession and cannot find, that the Laguna note was paid January 9th and was for the amount of $2,600. Mr. Anderson is very double faced about this matter, and persists in directing questions at me."

"I object, your Honor," shouted attorney Anderson. "I object to these personalities from the stand."

"Judge Ames," said the Court, "I have often admonished you to confine your testimony to the actual facts bearing upon this case, and not to indulge in personal reflections upon these attorneys while you are testifying on this stand. You have no right to question thus the integrity of attorney Anderson."

Mr. Ames resumed his testimony but a short time. The balance of the morning was spent in verifying an exhibit which was deduced from the evidence already offered.

This afternoon's hearing of the case was merely a continuance of the verification of certain accounts offered in evidence by the defendant. It is another way of admitting the testimony of the expert accountant, which was denied by the court this morning.

Spanish Bonds Depreciating.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 15.—Spanish 4s were quoted on the Bourse here today at 75 against 76.60 yesterday.

Big Woolen Mill Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.—The Victor mill Cohoes, the largest woolen mill in the United States, burned this morning.

ABRAHAMSON BROTHERS.

WE invite an inspection of our Dress Goods department, which is now replete with the latest Weaves from the French looms.

Tailor Clothes will be used more than ever this season. Among the most popular Weaves are Iridescent English Twills, London Diagonals, Covert Cloth, Princess Cloth, Changeable Vigeraux, Diagonal Covert Cloth and Illuminated Covert Cloth.

The Leather Cloth of last season still remains very popular and can be had in all the latest colorings.

We place on sale this week 20 pieces Triple Cord—this cloth in appearance is equal to any dollar and a half Tailor Fabric on the market, and at the price, $4.20 a suit, will not last long.

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THE GARCELON TRUST UPHELD BY THE COURTS

Decision in the Case by the Highest Tribunal.

The Meaning of the Ruling to the People of This City.

While Judge Ogden was passing up the settlement of the account of the administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Garcelon yesterday, the United States Supreme Court at Washington was passing upon another feature of the case, and finally rendered a decision which at least so far as is now known means a great deal for this city.

The supreme tribunal dismissed the appeal of Fred and James P. Merritt from the decision of the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco some months ago, when the trust established by Mrs. Garcelon was upheld.

One of the provisions of the trust was that the will of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, bestowing upon Bowdoin College a bequest of $100,000, and an appropriation of $200,000 for a general hospital in this city, should not be assailed.

The trust was contested and bitterly fought through both local and Federal courts, and now a dispatch has been received to the effect that the ruling of the lower courts has been sustained, and that, as a consequence, the trust has been declared legal.

Among the results of this decision are the fact that the immense bequest of $400,000 left by Dr. Merritt to his alma mater will go to that institution and that Oakland will get a hospital which will give her a name and a fame throughout the country.

This is, of course, conditioned that there is no loophole or no encouragement in the decision which will enable Messrs. James and Fred Merritt to reopen or continue the question.

If such a flaw shall be found, the contests will be opened afresh, and the matter fought with the same energy which has characterized the legal battle in the past.

MRS. ANNA GALLY'S LAST TESTAMENT.

She Leaves All for Her Aged Mother and Her Husband.

Leon Gally, executor of the estate of his late wife, Anna Elizabeth Gally, today filed his petition for the probate of her will. Mrs. Gally died at her home on the corner of Myrtle and Twelfth streets, the 12th of last January, as the result of a surgical operation.

Her estate consists of Oakland real estate in the value of $5,000, besides an interest in San Francisco property, a deposit in an Oakland bank and some personal property.

The deceased left the home property to her husband with the proviso that her mother should enjoy it during the balance of her life, and that in the event the husband died first, the property should go to the mother.

In case the mother should die before the author of the will, it was stipulated that the interest in San Francisco real estate owned by the mother should go to the husband. All personal property and money in bank was bequeathed to Leon Gally, the husband, who was named as the executor.

GERMAN OFFICER STRUCK BY FRENCHMEN.

Crosses the Boundary Line and Is Assaulted by Workmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NANCY, Mar. 15.—A German captain of customs guards and one of his subordinates crossed the frontier on Monday, advancing fifteen yards beyond the boundary line. A body of French workmen struck the German officer with a stick. The officer drew his sword and ordered his subordinate to load his rifle. Both of the Germans then withdrew to the boundary, where they stopped and confronted the Frenchmen. The affair is being investigated.

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PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES IN KANSAS

The Town of Cimarron Is Threatened With Destruction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CIMARRON, Kas., Mar. 15.—With the wind blowing about forty miles an hour, a prairie fire has been raging within sight of this place, sweeping everything before it. Thousands of acres of pasture land have been burned off and reports are coming in of losses of live stock and buildings, but so far no loss of human life has been heard of. Late yesterday afternoon the wind changed suddenly driving the flames toward town, and it took hard work on the part of a large force of men with teams and water wagons to prevent the towns destruction.

DEATH OF A CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Jacob Beidler, the millionaire lumber merchant and real estate owner, died today. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1815.

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Henry Brodeur, Angel Island.....28
Minnie Eschen, San Francisco.....22
Charles Christian, San Francisco.....29
Lola Price, Portland.....28
Charles A. Park, Alameda.....23
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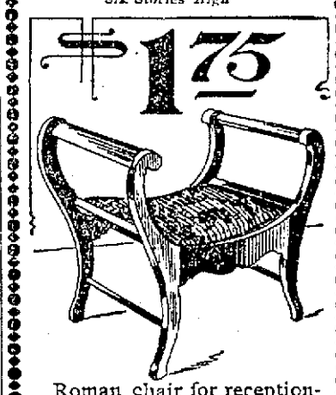

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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LOST—Between Mills building, San Francisco, and Madison st., Oakland, gold watch charm with locket effect, Masonic order, Knights Templar, thirty-second degree; Maltese cross and double eagle inscribed. Return to G. W. Baker, 1155 Madison st., Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—March 14th, pug dog; license tag No. 543 on harness. Return to Geo. Stark, 1659 Eighth st., and receive reward.

LOST—From carriage driving between Fourteenth and Harrison and Fifteenth and Broadway, black feather boa with two satin ribbons attached. Return to 1258 Harrison st. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

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ANNEXATION TO BE REVIVED.

The Subject Will Be Discussed With the Postoffice Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"There is to be an immediate revival of Hawaiian annexation talk and this time the movement originates in the House. The desire on the part of the House to take up the Hawaiian question has led to an extraordinary agreement, by means of which annexation will be discussed at length during the nominal consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, Chairman Loud having consented to yield an abundance of time for this purpose. Two Republicans, Adams of Pennsylvania, and Tawney of Minnesota, and one Democrat, Williams of Mississippi, have been given time to speak, and will improve the opportunity by making rattling addresses on the subject. Adams and Williams are both members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which will have consideration of the annexation resolution when it comes up in the House, and Tawney visited the islands last summer and is overflowing with personal information in regard to their commercial and political value to the United States."

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1898.

Jan. 12, 1898—Margaret A. Johnson to Mary L. Jackson, N 6th st 100 W Brush st W 21 x N 100 blk 97, Okd; gift.

March 12, 1898—E. A. Jones to J. P. Garlick, N Joy st 120 W Humboldt or Telegraph av W 38 x N 100 being lot 1 blk F, Roberts and Wolfskill tract to correct 380 d 475, Okd Annex; $1.

March 11, 1898—Luca and Francesca Zuanich to Edmund Atwell, N "A" st 58 E Hannah st E 37-6 x N 100 being sub H and W ½ sub G of lot 1 blk 793, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $10.

March 14, 1898—J. J. B. Ely to W. R. B. Ely, und ½ int NE E-18th st 150 NW 13th av NW 30 x NE 120 blk 111, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

Dec. 29, 1896—A. M. and May C. Benham, W. R. and Ellen L. Thomas to S. L. Potter, lots 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16 blk F, Klinknerville tract, Okd Tp; $10.

March 14, 1898—Sarah M. Furniss, guardian estate Frederick M. Furniss (minor) to J. I. Palmer, E Myrtle st 100 N 28th st N 25 x E 125 blk C, Golden Gate Hd, Okd; $1,200.

Nov. 9, 1896—Chas. C. Maxon to Andrew Schuller, lot 31 map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract map 2, Okd; $10.

Oct. 28, 1896—Andrew Schuller to Alexander Warner, same, Okd; $10.

March 10, 1898—Orin B. and Bertha Frisbie to Will E. Frisbie, S 35th st 234 W Telegraph av W 20 x S 119-10 being ptn Brown tract; S Walton st 243 W Telegraph av W 20 x S 119.10 being ptn same, Okd; $10.

March 9, 1898—John W. Ledgett to Thomas Ledgett, S 4th st 100 W Castro st W 50 x S 100 being lots 12 and 13 blk 25, Okd; $10.

March 14, 1898—Anna H. and Edward H. Morgan to Sarah M. Furniss, N 14th st 140 W West st W 50 x N 103.9 being lot 14 blk A, Okd Hd Assn, Okd; $10.

Nov. 14, 1896—Carrie L. Frost to Wm. H. Frost, lot 4 blk E Peralta Hts, E Okd; $1.

March 10, 1898—Wm. H. Frost to West Oakland Mutual Loan Assn, same, E Okd; $10.

March 10, 1898—Caroline Gaudin to John Lacoste, SE cor Maxwell tract and 100 ft right of way Northern Railway, th NE 721 SE 22 SW 480.85 SE 169.50 SW 255.24 NW 191.10 to beg, Okd Tp; SW cor Maxwell tract and 100 foot right of way Northern Railway, th SW 146.62 chs to State tide land, th SE 191.33 NE 158.92 NW 190.65 to beg, Okd Tp; $10.

Jan. 26, 1898—Chas. H. Breslin to Agnes A. Breslin, lots 13 and 15 blk 4, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly; gift.

Jan. 28, 1898—Sands W. and Lucelle Forman, A. E. Shaw and Elmhurst Land Co. to Mrs. C. E. Baker, lots 37 and 38, Elmhurst Park, Bklyn Tp; $10.

PROBATE.

3,698—Sept. 24, 1894—Estate Jas. Ramage, decree distribution to W. J., Andrew, Geo. A. Chas. and Edward T. Ramage and Ellen Horn (und 1-6 each) 164.38 acres being the NW ¼ Sec 2 Tp 2 S R 2 W, Eden Tp.

3,391—March 14, 1898—Estate Geo. W. Bond, order confirming sale to Frank S. Francis, survey No. 97 connected plat ex-Mission San Jose, Wash Tp; $450.

2,737—March 7, 1898—Estate Frederick M. Furniss, minor, order confirming sale to J. I. Palmer, the S ½ lot 10 blk C, Golden Gate Hd, Okd; $1,200.

MORTGAGES.

Aug 17, 97—S F Morrill to A S Barney, Okd Anx, lots 4, 5, and 6 map of sub lots 2, 3, 4, and 42 Glen Echo tract, Map 2, 8 per cent, $400.

March 14, 98—Martha J Hayes to M Rinehart, Eden Tp, SW Castro and Clark sts W 300 S 300 E to a pt, N to beg being lots 21, 22, 28, and 29 Hemme tract, San Leandro, 2 years, 9 per cent, $400.

March 11, 98—John Ausson to S F and Oakland Mut Loan Assn, Bklyn Tp, lot 1 blk 771, Levy tract, 8 per cent, $1,550.

March 14, 97—J I and Mattie J Palmer to Sarah M Furniss, Okd, E Myrtle st 100 N 28th st N 25 x E 125 blk C, Golden Gate Hd, 3 years, 8 per cent, $800.

March 5, 98—G and Anna Meyer to Hamilton Lee, Okd Anx, lot 1 blk 2,111, Alden tract at Temescal, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,000.

March 14, 98—N S and Sarah E Douglas to Jose de Freitas, Bklyn Tp, lots 23 to 27 Bortree tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $300.

March 14, 98—W W and V J Camron to H F Anderson, Murray Tp, lots 41, 42, and 43 Amended Map Oakland Land & Impt Co's Sub ptn Santa Rita Ro contg 62.53 acres.

Same to Same, Murray Tp, also 1¼ acres NW cor lot 43 of above map, thence N 437.4 W 191 E 437.4 S 191 to beg, 3 years, 8 per cent, $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 12, 98—Wm H Harnden to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, W Broadway st 75 S from the pt of its intersection by line dividing lots 52 and 53 of Aughinbaugh 50 acre tract, S 150 x W 140.2 Ala, $650.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Lester A Pelton to Anna L and N M Miller, Okd Anx, 513 m 475, lot 22 and N ½ lot 21 blk C, Broadway and Telegraph av Pk tct, $600.

March 14, 98—Oakland Land & Impt Co to W W Camron, Murray Tp, 445 m 383, lot 3 contg 22.53 acres being ptn Amended Map Okd Land & Impt Co's sub ptn Santa Rita Ro near Pleasanton, $2,365.

Also in Murray Tp, 445 m 385, lot 41 contg 20 acres same, $1,150.

Also in Murray Tp, 445 m 387, lot 42, same, $1,300.

HOMESTEADS.

March 12, 98—Mary J Bollman wife D M, declaration, lot on SW corner 24th av and 21st st 50 x 150 blk H, 50 Associates tract, E Okd, $4,000.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

March 10, 98—James B Fair to John Fair, revocation of J, P of A, 476.

ASSIGNMENTS.

March 14, 98—Christian Bauer to George V Metzger, assigns 548 m 427 made by Emily Lunkley Oct 8, 96, for $2,200, lots 1 and 2 Fruitvale Hd tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

March 11, 98—A S Barney to R Church, assigns — m — made by S F Morrill Aug 17, 97, for $400, lots 4, 5, and 6 map of sub lots 2, 3, 4, and 42 Glen Echo tract, Map 2, Okd Anx, $10.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,574—Feb. 28, 1898—E. G. Buswell et al. by comnr to Hibernia S. & L. Socy, SE Broadway and 4th st S 100 x E 200 blk 31, Okd, $21,749.

LEASES.

Mar. 9, 1898—D. Postdorf to A. S. Jones et al., 189.85 acres beg at a stake 20 chns S and 60 chs W of NE cor Sec 25 Tp 3 S R 3 W, th S 20 chns W 20 chns N 20 chs E 39.40 chs to W line Soto Ro, th NW 5 chs NW 79 chs NW 22.66 chns S 99 chs to beg, Eden Tp, 1 year ——.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar. 14, 1898—City of San Leandro, delinquent tax list for the years 1896 and 1897.

ATTACHMENT.

63,433—Mar. 12, 1898—H. W. Oliver vs. C. P. Troy Jr., ppty standing in name of C. P. Troy Jr., J. West Martin and W. G. Henshaw, lot 31, Templeton tract, E Okd, NE E-11th st 100 NW 9th av NW 100 x NE 150 blk 34, Clinton, E Okd, $600. Writ issued from Superior Court, S. F.

14,948—Mar. 14, 1898—R. H. Trenouth vs. Chris Johnson, lots 18 and 19 blk 97, Sisterna tract, Bkly. Lots 6 and 7 blk 105, same, $500. Writ issued from Superior Court, Ala Co.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Mar. 14, 1898—Lucy L. Barrie to Addie E. Krieger, furniture etc. at No. 1506 7th st, Okd, 30 days $500.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,940—Department 3—Clara B. Hall vs. Horace R. Hall, divorce. W. W. Davidson.

14,941—Department 1—Sarah Jacobs vs. C. F. Weldon, papers on appeal from Justice's Court, Okd, recovery of personal ppty. Max Marcuse for pltf, O. G. Heaton and E. A. Holman for dfdt.

14,942—Department 1—Frederick V. Jones vs. Etta J. Jones, divorce. H. S. Aldrich.

14,943—Department 3—C. W. Elliot etc. vs. L. C. Burnham, judgment $1,692. Stearns & Elliot.

14,944—Department 2—Mary J. Marshall vs. Antonio Marshall, divorce. J. W. Cochrane.

14,945—Department 1—J. C. Williamson vs. O. M. Sanford, Treasurer County of Ala, writ of mandate. Pringle, Monroe & Pringle.

14,946—Department 2—J. F. Street vs. Mary E. Schoonover, to recover $40. J. E. McElroy.

14,947—Department 3—Madella Armstrong vs. M. S. Armstrong, divorce. E. E. Haymond.

14,948—R. H. Trenouth vs. Chris Johnson, attachment $500. W. H. Waste.

INCORPORATION.

1,360—Empire Tea Co., place of business Okd, capital stock $25,000, 500 shares at $50 per share, subscribed $7,650. Directors and shareholders N. C. Palmer 50 shares, John Falconer 51 shares, M. A. Palmer 1 share, Wm. F. Gay 50 shares, Aimee Gay 1 share. Signed and filed Mar. 14, 1898.

JUDGMENT.

14,248—Belle Alexander vs. Paul Alexander, decree of divorce.

14,458—H. D. Clark vs. H. G. Fitz et al., decree quieting title and costs $16.

14,845—C. C. Clay et al. vs. Fruitvale Sanitary District, of dismissal.

ESTATES.

5,625—Department 4—Pauline Kessler (minor), application for letters of guardianship, by August Kessler. W. W. Watson.

5,626—Department 4—Rebecca Pantoskey, application for letters of administration, by Herman Pantoskey, real property. D. Mitchell.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 21, 1898—C. D. Vincent vs. Mary Lewis et al., S University av 285.57 E San Pablo av E 258.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

CAP AND BELLS.

"He once told me he could marry any girl he pleased."
"And has he?"
"Well, he hasn't managed to please any yet."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Indiana United Brethren College, for which Indiana cities have been struggling, will locate in Warsaw. It has an endowment of $300,000.

Of the $3,500,000 revenue of Wisconsin, nearly $2,000,0000 is obtained from fees, and of the latter the railroads pay over a million and a quarter.

"Papa, what is meant by taking time by the forelock?"
"In most cases, my son, it is worrying about things that never happen."—Chicago News.

Comedian—I'd like something heavy to eat this morning.
Tragedian—For my part, I would not be averse to a few light rolls.—Boston Courier.

The age of whales is ascertained by size and number of laminae of the whalebone, which increases yearly. Ages of 300 and 400 years have been assigned to whales from these indications.

In the Nursery—Little Hans (to Karl) —Look here, Karl; we must be very naughty to-day, so that we can promise on papa's birthday to-morrow that we will be better."—Fliegende Blatter.

"Of course a woman can tell a funny story!" she exclaimed indignantly. "I never tried to tell one yet that all the men didn't get to laughing before I had more than started!"—Washington Star.

An Able Man.—"Yes, sir, Bleecker would make money out of anything."
"Is he so lucky?"
"I should say so. Why, he married a penniless girl two years ago, and he got her a position that brings him in $1200 a year."—Life.

"Most modern wars may be ultimately traced to national antipathies which have been largely created by newspaper invectives and by the gross partiality of newspaper representations."—Lecky's England in the Eighteenth Century.

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Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Mysterious Mr. Bugle."
Columbia—Primrose & West's Minstrels.
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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — OAKLAND, NEVADA

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Weather forecast: Cloudy with showers in mountain regions this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday fair; danger of frost where clear tonight.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 15, 1898.

The Ohio Legislature is considering an anti-tights bill. This might be called a re-form movement.

Fresno reports that "a drying wind is blowing." This may be bad for the grain but it puts the saloon keepers in clover.

France is looking for a naval base in China. Why doesn't she steal it, like Germany did hers, while Japan was at the bat.

It is a mistake to call the gales that generally prevail during this month "March" winds. The title should be "hurricane," if anything.

The physician who examined Mrs. Schuller's wounds pronounced it "a grave case." The news could scarcely be considered assuring for her relatives.

How about that law forbidding the photographing of government fortifications, the guns and so forth? Either the newspapers are defying it or else a whole lot of guesswork is going on.

Santa Clara county is making preparations for a floral festival under the name of a Bud and Blossom Carnival. Appropriately enough, they are going to try and get Governor Budd to open it for them.

The man who enlists in the army or navy nowadays cannot be accused of hunting a "soft snap" at $13 a month and found. The fact, too, that there are more applicants for enlistment than ever before shows that the slur never was well founded.

Those 1,000-per-cent-profit drug bills that have been presented to the city and county of San Francisco have had the misfortune to come within reach of the medical member of the Board—Supervisor Rottanzi of high-hat fame. As a result he is now making the druggists take a little medicine themselves and they find the pills very bitter to swallow.

Edison, Jr., says the inflated sail will solve the aerial problem. The young gentleman had better get in and do something pretty soon, though, if he expects his opinion to count for anything. Since he left his father and started up as an inventor on his own hook he has been filling the newspapers with his theories, but as far as actual results are concerned has accomplished nothing.

"Oakland has commenced to make a record on murder trials," says the Star. "Eulalio Gonzalves had his case given to the jury and in three hours more he was convicted. But there was too long an interval between the offense in November and the trial in March. Such cases ought not to require a day of delay where the evidence is complete." Very true, but it should be remembered that the calendar has to be considered. There were many cases ahead that of Gonzalves and there was no particular reason why his should be taken up out of turn. His doom was certain from the day of arrest anyhow, so there was no occasion to sidetrack all the other workings of justice just to make a clear road for him.

Congress can afford to go a little slowly as regards the adoption of a plan for the taking of the coming census. The benefits of the last one were nearly all wasted by reason of the fact that it took four or five years to summarize the figures after they were obtained and by that time in a rapidly growing country like the United States, the conditions had again changed so much as to make the statistics almost worthless. What should be insisted on is some way of getting a rapid compilation and giving general totals within say six months after the field workers have submitted their reports.

There will be lots of suffering among those who are starting for the Klondike so early. The transportation companies in their eagerness to start the stream of travel flowing, have been booming the business for the past six weeks, although they know that it is almost impossible for their patrons to make their way through from the point of landing. The evil of this is shown by the fact that 1,000 men are said to be already snowed up on the trails and are in consequence suffering the greatest privation. The Indians up that way predicted that March would be a very rigorous month, but it was impossible to keep the gold seekers out, especially as they were being egged on by the steamship companies.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Now that an Oakland minister who is also a doctor has from the pulpit declared himself an advocate of what is known as Christian Science, the task of those who have been endeavoring to cry down that sort of thing in this city will be greater than ever. The trouble is that a fad of that kind possesses many of the elements of popularity, principal of which is that it avoids the necessity for doctors' and druggists' bills and therefore suits the convenience of the majority of people. It is in consequence a rather hard proposition to fight and that is why it is unfortunate to have it espoused by those who are in a position to exert an influence over the minds of other people.

While it is true, as the Rev. Dr. Law says that the best results are never obtained from medical treatment unless the patient has confidence in his doctor still it is hardly fair to use that as an argument in favor of faith cure principles. It is only in cases where nervous or sympathetic action attends the treatment that this sort of thing takes place and as far as this branch of faith cure is concerned, medical men of all schools are willing to admit that the operation of the mind wields the principal influence over the ailment.

But it is in the ordinary cases that Christian Science is seen to its disadvantage. It is perfectly preposterous to think it can have any effect in the case of say a bad cold, or any blood trouble and the "healer" who on finding a person stricken with a dangerous disease attempts to bring about a recovery by faith alone, should, if the patient dies, be charged with manslaughter. Scarcely a week passes that a case is not recorded of a death at the hands of Christian Scientists that might have been avoided by ordinary medical attention and the evil has become so crying that it would be well to make an example of some of these faith cure operators. The records of our Health Office show how badly we have fared at the hands of these maladvisers and those who have been inclined to accept their theories will do well to examine the list of cases treated by them and note how invariably fatal the result has been when an attempt has been made to treat any constitutional disease or an attack on the vital organs by faith alone. The age of miracles has passed and as it is on this theory that Christian Science is based, its emptiness of merit must be apparent to all those who are guided by the rules of reason.

Admiral Sicard has made a sensible reply to those who are shouting that the United States must not accept indemnity from Spain for the loss of the Maine, because the cash received would be "blood money." "There is a practical side to the matter," he says. "The great majority of the men who went to their deaths in that awful explosion had families who were dependent upon them for support. Those widows and orphans are really the greatest sufferers by the Maine disaster. All the war talk in the world or war itself, for that matter, will not benefit them a particle. A large indemnity, properly divided and applied, would give them what they most need—money to take the place of the wages of the husbands and fathers they have lost." This is good, sound sense, although it will, of course, be very inacceptable to the jingoes.

The double crime of old Andrew Schuller of this city furnishes another example of those inexplicable workings of the human mind that occasionally puzzle students of man and his methods. Here an old and respected churchman and citizen who had passed his 70th year suddenly enacts the role of a maniac seemingly for the sole purpose of revenge. His disposition, too, was the very antithesis of that of an assassin for he was gentle and inoffensive and the last man who might be expected to rise to such heights of passion. It was once said that murder lurks somewhere in everyone's soul and there certainly have been startling evidences enough to back up the assertion.

There is liable to be a remarkably interesting political struggle soon between Speaker Reed and President McKinley, the Hawaiian question being the bone of contention. It is an open secret that Reed is opposed to the joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii that will be introduced in the House if the Senate treaty fails, and that he will fight it in every way he can. The power of a speaker, though great, is not absolute, however, and the administration will match its strength against his when the right time comes. As Reed is an avowed candidate for President to succeed McKinley, the outcome of the struggle is of vast political importance.

The enterprising residents of San Mateo county are making a hard fight for the proposed boulevard between San Francisco and Santa Clara counties. The election takes place April 3rd and the way sentiment is running now, it looks as if the project will succeed. Alameda county, is particularly interested in the outcome of the voting, because if the bonds carry, Santa Clara county wants to join hands with us for the purpose of continuing the boulevard via San Jose and up the north side to Oakland. This would make a continuous drive of 100 miles and give us an opportunity to christen the roadway, the Century Boulevard.

The truth of the adage that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is shown by the fact that all this disquieting war talk has resulted in giving work to about 25,000 ship-builders and powder-makers in various parts of the country. The Newport News dock alone is about to give employment to 1,000 more men.

If the only hope of the Royalist faction in Hawaii rests on their proposed appeal to Europe for a restoration of their monarchy, the jig is up with them. No nation is likely to intervene in behalf of a dusky sovereign who is only a couple of generations removed from savagery.

Two residents of Wisconsin are going to make fools of themselves by crossing the Atlantic in a small, rudderless boat, the idea being to place themselves and their craft on exhibition at the Paris fair in 1900. The venture has not even the commendation of originality attached to it, for it was long ago practically demonstrated that such a trip is possible. There is, therefore, nothing to be gained by the exploit, except the dime museum profits of exhibiting themselves as two natural-born and self-sustained idiots.

Commander Randle of the steamer St. Louis has been deservedly honored by the Queen of Holland for his gallantry in going out of his course and saving the hundreds of passengers on the sinking Veendam. Now, if that captain could be located who saw their signals of distress and hurried his ship away so that he would not be put to trouble and expense, it might be a good idea to decorate him also. The Ancient and Distinguished Order of Tar and Feathers would be an appropriate one for him.

The gale along the Coast during the past few days has been one of the most severe for many a day and has occasioned considerable anxiety for the safety of some of the Alaska "coffin ships" that are on the high seas. When the Pacific Ocean gets stirred up, it plays more or less even for its gentleness during its placid months.

The Trustees of Berkeley announce with a great deal of gusto that they have purchased seven hose wagons. Probably this is to accommodate the "blue stockings" among the co-eds.

Our $50,000,000 appropriation is being well invested. Two ready-made warships is the first slice out of it.

WILL HEAR HILL'S APPEAL.

The Case to Be Presented to the Governor Next Week.

Governor Budd will hear the appeal on behalf of Benjamin L. Hill, the wife murderer, next Monday or Tuesday. The case of Hill was presented to Lieutenant Governor Jeter some months ago, but he declined to interfere with the cause of justice. Messrs. W. W. Foote, M. C. Chapman, and Tom Bradley have been working hard on the case, and they state that they have much new evidence to lay before the Governor.

NOTES FOR THE HOME.

It seems to be an increasing custom to announce the advent of the baby by a card. These are quite small and bear the full baptismal name of the child, with date of birth. A card of the mother's is enclosed with the baby's and forwarded to friends.

A new sandwich this winter is one filled with a paste made of the powdered yolks of hard boiled eggs, combined with finely chopped sardines and flavored with a little of the sardine oil, lemon juice, a speck of cayenne and salt.

While the method of washing clothes with kerosene, which is a powerful grease solvent, saves much time and strength, it requires particular care and seldom can be delegated to the maid-of-all-work, who is apt to possess more valor than discretion.

Shave into the boiler one-half pound of good laundry soap and add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene. Bring to a boil and put the clothes in dry. Boil hard and skim off the soapy, waxy scum that rises. Remove the clothes from the boiler and rinse three times in hot water, until the odor of the kerosene is imperceptible.

Then blue and proceed as in any wash.

A small dish of powdered charcoal kept on one of the upper shelves of the refrigerator is an excellent thing to absorb odors. It should be changed every few days.

Slices of choice oranges covered with fragrant hot tea are equally in flavor with lemon.

Train Goes Back.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, March 15.—The government pack train, consisting of twenty packers and about 100 animals, which went to Alaska six weeks ago in connection with the relief expedition, has been ordered to return to Vancouver barracks, with the exception of three packers and twenty-five mules. They will be left at Dyea under command of Lieutenant J. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry.

Major L. H. Rucker, Fourth Cavalry, who has been in Alaska for nearly three months, has been ordered to return to his regiment at Fort Walla Walla.

Struck by the Engine.

Mrs. Clark of Seventh and Addison streets, Berkeley, narrowly escaped being killed by the Berkeley local this morning. She was to take the 7 o'clock train to the city, and in order to get to the station crossed the track directly in front of the engine. She was struck down by the engine, and her injuries may prove fatal. She was hastily carried home and was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. She has two young sons.

Ford Was Assaulted.

Charles B. Ford, the lumber king of Berkeley, is the complaining witness in a suit against Edward Ludwig. The two men had a quarrel, and Ludwig attempted to assault Ford with a pair of blacksmith's shears. Ford secured a warrant for Ludwig's arrest for an assault with a deadly weapon, and the latter is now resting in the County Jail.

W. H High Is Promoted

W. H. High, who has been employed at the Union National Bank for some years, has been promoted to assistant cashier. Mr. High's many friends are congratulating him on the change. The best tribute to the new assistant cashier's value is the esteem in which he is held by the directory of the bank.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

SHOT TO DEATH AT THE CAPITAL.

A Clerk Murders a Stock Operator on the Street.

The Slayer Was Private Secretary to Ex-Secretary Carlisle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Dennis J. Canty, formerly a clerk in the Inter-State Commerce Commission and later a partner with Herman Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle in the late administration, in the stock and grain brokerage business, to-day shot and killed George S. Rye, a speculator whose home is in the West, in front of the Ebbitt House on F street near Fourteenth.

It is assumed that the killing grew out of some stock transactions and perhaps may have been caused by the failure several months ago of Canty & Van Senden.

The firm was not a member of the Stock Exchange, but did a considerable business among the smaller class of speculators.

It is said that there had been bad feeling between the men for some time and that Rye had threatened Canty's life. Today while Canty was standing near the corner of Fourteenth and F streets, in front of the Ebbitt House, he was approached by Rye, who, Canty's friends say, made a threatening demonstration with a knife. Canty drew a revolver. As he brought it out Rye backed away from him and when he fell, pierced by two of the bullets Canty fired, he was about twenty feet from Canty. The latter was arrested.

PICTURES FROM LIFE.

Many Women Have Passed Through the Same Experience and With Equally Happy Results.

She had once been a beautiful and attractive woman. Her friends adored her; even strangers admired her. She was still young—but why had her friends deserted her? It is the usual story. She had lost her health; her complexion had faded; as a result her disposition was soured. How could she attract or hold friends? Impossible.

* * *

A year later.

She is the same woman but how changed! Hosts of friends surround her; her eyes are sparkling, her cheeks glow, her complexion is superb—she is happy.

Do you wonder what made the change? Read, then, the experience of Mrs. Bella Hoffa, of McEwensville, Pennsylvania:

"Some six years ago," she said, "I was troubled severely with disease of the kidneys and I will never be able to tell how much I suffered. I tried all kinds of remedies but could find no permanent relief. Finally I allowed myself to be persuaded by Mrs. Simon Cameron to try Warner's Safe Cure with the assurance that it would relieve me. She had suffered in the same way for many years, and had found great help by its use. I am happy to say that Safe Cure benefited me from the time I began using it. I was entirely free from all my pains, and have been in perfect health ever since. I cannot say too much for Warner's Safe Cure, as I believe it gave me the perfect health I now enjoy."

WIT AND HUMOR.

The Sequel—"Before a man is married," said the minstrel orator, "he is only half a man."

"There!" said the married women to their escorts, "how do you like that?"

"And after he is married," continued the orator, "he is nobody at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suiting His Head—Polite Hatter—What style of a hat do you wish, sir?

Adolphus—Ah, I'm not particular about the style; something to suit my head, don't you know.

Polite Hatter—Step this way and look at our soft hats.—London Tit-Bits.

Exposed—"Young Mr. Enjee is quite stauesque," remarked one young woman.

"Yes," was the answer. "He strikes attitudes all the time he is awake. All he does is to pose and repose."—Washington Star.

Too Much Competition—"Say, Weary, did you hear of the latest French cure for rheumatism?"

"Naw; wot is it?"

"Binding copper coins on de rheumatic spot."

"Nonsense! Dat'll never be a go."

"Won't it, Weary?"

"Naw, not with beer at tree cents a schooner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Unwise Request—The young man who asks a girl if he can kiss her usually can't.—Somerville Journal.

The Difference—Robert—What is the difference between domestic goods and good domestics?

Richard—Domestic goods are articles made in this country. Good domestics—there aren't any.—Boston Transcript.

Why He Remained—"Hello, Spiffins, I thought you had gone to the Klondike," said Snaggs.

"I did intend to, but I've changed my mind."

"Did your wife object to your going?"

"Not at all. I thought she seemed too willing, and so I decided to remain at home.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Wheat easier; Dec. 133⅞; May 140¼. Barley easier; Dec. 97⅝; May 108⅞.

May wheat opened as follows: 9:15 session, 140½; 10:15 session, no sales; 11:15 session, 140¼.

Insurgents Killed in Manilla.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 15.—An official dispatch from Manilla says that 500 insurgents have been killed at Balinao. Troops have been sent to the relief of the garrison.

Marsh Divorce Suit.

Judge Greene yesterday denied the motion of the defendant in the divorce suit of Lillian A. Snyder Marsh against Fred Marsh for change of venue, and the motion to strike out certain sections of the complaint was continued for one week.

UP-TO-DATE SAYINGS.

Some battles are won by fighting and others by running away.

Never argue on religion; your preacher is paid to do it for you.

The best wheel in the market cannot begin to go as fast as a $5 bill.

It brightens the Lenten season to notice how few real sacrifices our neighbors make.

Economy is the estimate we make of what other people ought to save out of their salaries.

No man ever climbed the ladder of success at a single bound, but lots of men have come down that way.

Silence pains more than words; it hurts to have our friends silent, and it hurts to keep still ourselves.

Everything is balanced in this world; people who get the front seats are the last out of the door when the show is over.

Queer how the woman who can talk four hours at a stretch at home always gets nervous when she has to open a "conversation" at her club.—Chicago Journal.

A Day "With the Finest."

"We'll all be angels by and by," said Policeman Curran, as he pulled on his boots in the back room at the precinct station.

"Vot?" asked Policeman Schmidt.

"Oh, I said we'll all be angels by and by, Dutchy."

"Vell, dot ain't strange. Of course, ve vill ven ve dies. Who said do ve vouldn't? Vy don't you talk sense?"

"Oh, rats, Smitty. You never could see a point. W'at I mean is the latest reform wrinkle from headquarters. You're the cause of it. If you and your belly keep on there'll be pinfeathers growing out of the shoulders of every man on the force."

"Vot has my pelly got to do mit angels? Vere is der shoke?"

"Joke! You fresh thing from Darmstadt! It ain't a joke. The commissioners have passed on it."

"Vot? On my pelly or der angels?" Smitty asked, aghast.

"Yes, your belly. I knowed what would happen when they began taking Dutchmen on de force."

"I vish you would tell me vot you mean, It ain't plain at all."

"Say, did you have that belly when you went on the force?"

"No. I did not have such pig vages. How could I have such a pig belly? Does pellies cost money, don't dey? Ah! dot is a very fine pelly! It's der finest in der precinct!" xclaimed Smitty, gazing downward lovingly at his expanse of abdomen.

"You Darmstadt Frankfurter, you ain't on to the worst trow down the force's got in its history. You don't know what I'm talking about Soy, how do you know you're livin? Who's chief of police?"

"Mr. McCullagh, of course," said Smitty, with pride.

"No, he isn't. The German emperor is!"

"Der German emperor ain'd. He's Smitty, with conscious pride.

"Oh, is he? Your poor Frankfurter. You're so ignorant and I'm sorry for you that I'm goin' to tell you all about it, for it ain't too late for so save yerself yet. Just take your eyes off your beer tank and be attentive. It wasn't long ago w'en there wan't no Germans on the force. Then some blokes widout any foresight got in up to headquarters. They didn't know dat de Irish is the best police in the world."

"Der Irish is der best der mouths," put in Smitty.

"And the Dutch with their bellies," added Curran. "You hold your tongue, Smitty. You'll be meek enough we'n you've heard the whole story. Dese new blokes thought that a Dutchman was just as big and strong looking as an Irishman. So he is before he drinks too much beer. As soon as the Frankfurter got his first wages he went off and loaded up on beer. In a year he had a belly just like yours."

"By shiminy."

"They had to do something," continued Curran. "As they had let the Frankfurters on they couldn't well get of 'em. Now, there's no guys like these new guys for making rules. So they scratched their heads and sharpened their pencils and wat was the result? The d—est set of rules ever thrown by an insane man in a fit."

"Vot!" cried Smitty. "I ain'd heard of any new rules. Mebby I be suspended already. Vot are they? Vot have they to do mit anchels and my pelly?"

"That's w'at I'm trying to tell you, you Frankfurter. In short, you old keg of sauerkraut, because of you and your belly, the wise guys at the headquarters have advertised the whole force in all the papers as a lot of fat slobs."

"I ain'd no fat slob," said Smitty, indignantly.

"Say, Smitty, you are so thick that I feel sorry for you. But when I think of what you've did to the force I get madder'n 'ell. They are rules, I tell you."

"Oh, then we are fat slobs," said Smitty.

"The wise guys say a man with a belly is no good. Because of you the whole force has got to have a doctor punch 'em about once a month, got to go to a gymnasium, punch the bag, swing over bars—"

"Swing over bars," gasped poor Smitty, looking dolefully at his abdomen.

Now, Schmidt had been on the force for only a year, and he is as truly native as on the day when he left Darmstadt. He had learned his lessons well, spoke English fairly well, was of fine physique, and passed a good percentage at the civil service examination. But it is quite impossible for him to master New York ways. He has only grown fat and dense.

"Is it true dot new rule dot we can no more do as we blease mit our bodies?" he asked the sergeant.

"You bet it is," said the sergeant, "and you better begin taking reefs in that beer sign of yours, Schmidt."—New York Press.

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Man (politely rising and touching his hat)—Take this seat, madam.

Woman (with affected air of indifference)—Really, sir, I don't want to deprive you of—" (Her voice trails off into a fashionable mumble.)

Man (slipping back into his seat)—Sorry.

He resumes his paper, while the tired woman sways on the strap and hates the world.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There was only an edition of 750 of Herbert Spencer's "Social Statics," and it took fourteen years to sell. Of the "Principles of Psychology," also brought out at the author's cost, only 650 were sold in twelve and one-half years. The first series of essays, 600 copies, took ten and one-half years.

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SHIP-BUILDING ON OAKLAND CREEK

Many Vessels Are Being Constructed in the Yards.

Great activity is manifest in the Oakland ship yards at present. In the Alameda Point ship yards operated by Messrs. Hay & Wright, much work is being done.

Here one hundred and fifty men have been constantly employed mainly in the building of new craft, though the yard has a great deal of repairing work, and several vessels are now on the ways, being calked, scraped and renovated for another season's seawork.

The largest of the new vessels being constructed is a steam schooner for Charles Nelson of San Francisco. She was laid down some three months ago, but has been rather unfortunate, as the first cargo of lumber destined for use in her construction was lost, and other delays followed until the timbers for her completion arrived on the schooner Eureka.

The new schooner is 206 feet over all and 37 feet 6 inches beam. She is now nearly ready for her engines, which will be supplied by the Fulton Iron Works.

Just beside her, though not in such an advanced stage of construction is a steamer for J. S. Kimball which measures 126 feet keel and 31 feet beam. She is like the vessel above mentioned, destined for the northern coast trade and will be ready in about two weeks to receive her machinery from the Oakland Iron Works.

There has also just been laid the keel of what is to be a four-masted schooner. She is being built for Messrs. Hind and will ply in the sugar trade between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. She is to measure 163 feet over all and 36 feet beam, and will be rushed to completion.

Though not operating in such large fashion as Hay & Wright, still the boat builder, J. C. Beetle, at his yard near by, is very busy and employing a considerable force of men. He is now building a steamer of twenty tons for the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., and he sent away this morning four trap boats each thirty-five feet long.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The charge of petit larceny against Guy Sill, the boy who was arrested by Sergeant Petersen for stealing 10 cents' worth of apples, was dismissed by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Moore.

The trial of Willis Phoenix, the negro, who is charged with robbing the railroad office at the foot of Broadway, went over till tomorrow to allow the filing of a new complaint, the former complaint being considered faulty.

Cyr Marquoind, the French journalist, who is charged with poisoning the pigeons of his neighbor, M. Rosenberg, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The trial was set for March 17th.

James Parsons pleaded not guilty to the charge of battering J. Murr. He will be tried tomorrow.

The trial of Gen Shen, for peddling without a license, went over till March 21st.

J. Milglow, the restaurant man charged with selling liquor without a license, forfeited $40 bail.

Paul Eichenberger, who had trouble with V. Eckenberger over a bill, was found not guilty of battering the latter.

The trial of H. E. Ewales for petit larceny was continued till tomorrow.

GARRITY HAS AN ORDINANCE.

If Passed It Will Place a License on Beer Bottlers

When the case of F. W. Stromberg, the beer bottler arrested some time ago by License Inspector Maloon for selling liquor without a license, came up in the Police Court this morning, Prosecuting Attorney Al Moore asked that the case go over for one week. Mr. Moore stated that he had partially investigated the facts of the case, and he had found that there would be very little chance of securing a conviction. He desired to further investigate the case, however, before moving for a dismissal.

Col. T. F. Garrity, Stromberg's attorney, stated that he had already prepared an ordinance which would be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council, and which would dispose of the bottlers' cases. The nature of the ordinance, he said, was to provide a license of $100 a year, payable in advance, for bottling establishments.

The case went over for a week.

LOSES HIS GOLD CHARM.

Attorney Baker Is Anxious to Recover a Costly Gem.

As Attorney G. W. Baker was coming from his office in San Francisco to his home on Madison street he lost a valuable gem. It consists of a gold watch charm with locket effect and is engraved with the emblems of the Masonic Order, Knights Templar thirty-second degree, and also with a Maltese cross and double eagle.

Mr. Baker prizes the charm very highly and will give a reward to any one who will return it to him, either at his office in the Mills building or at his home, 1155 Madison street, this city.

SWEET SOUNDS AND VERY MANY SWEET SINGERS.

Success of Bostonians in the Pretty "Serenade."

Alice Nielson Scores a Great Vocal Success.

"ROBIN HOOD" FOR THIS EVENING

"The Colleen Bawn" Is on the Boards at the Oakland.

To imagine the size and character of the audience which welcomed the Bostonians at the Macdonough Theater last night, one has only to recall the gathering which witnessed the first rising of the curtain of the house several years ago. Then there was not a vacant seat to be found. Representatives of every social set and condition were present and all were happy in contemplation of the nights of amusement in the new temple of the drama, which the future had in store for them. Last night, however, the contemplation indulged in was the prospective pleasure which the season of the Bostonians augured, and there was not a person present who was not disposed to enjoy the prospect to the utmost.

"The "Serenade" is new to the music-lovers of the Coast, but it has been so thrust upon their attention by the members of this celebrated company, that it has found an abiding place in the appreciation of the people.

The piece is essentially a light opera, both with regard to themes and treatment, but it has not that evanescent characteristic which too frequently signalizes such productions. The arias and concerted pieces are not such as fill the ear after the auditor has left the presence of the singers, yet they charm while they are in course of rendition. The lightness is more than offset, at times, by strains which give the score a decided value in the appreciation of musicians, and, in this manner, the work finds favor with the popular as well as with the technical ear.

The scene is laid in Spain and the story has a mixture of burlesque and romance which is well told in the libretto and cleverly enacted by the company.

The features of the story have heretofore been detailed in these columns. A repetition, therefore, is unnecessary at this time.

In a general way, it may be said that the Bostonians have lost none of their willingness or ability to please. They sing with their old devotion and skill and the ensemble is always perfect in every detail.

In the concerted pieces, the work of the company was really grand. There was a freshness and sweetness in every voice, features which were not less noticeable among the chorus than among the principals. It was apparent that the management has several promising understudies in the ranks whom it need not fear to call upon in the event of an emergency. This was noticeable to an equal degree among the men and women, though, of course, it may be stated that it would perhaps be too much to expect that a single company could have two such men as Eugene Cowles.

A circumstance which seemed to attract general attention was that in an opera where there are so many pretty themes, one of the least charming is the cadence which runs all through the piece and constitutes the motif for the "Serenade," from which the piece takes its name. There is a number of prettier airs in the opera, although the "Serenade" is not by any means a common-place production. It lacks the lightness and romantic aspect which are looked for when the heart is telling of its promptings of love. This fact was emphasized in the work of the company last night when the air received its greatest recognition after it had been sung in concert by the male members of the chorus.

Henry Clay Barnabee appears in the comedy part of the "Duke of Santa Cruz." Passing years have not deprived this veteran of the operatic stage of his unctuous humor, his direct manner of making a point, or his resonant voice, which is always admirably adapted to the role he assumes. He introduced a number of modern witticisms into his lines which kept the audience in such a frame of mind that it was always ready to appreciate one when it was shot forth for their amusement.

W. H. MacDonald, who has sung a myriad roles for the people of the coast, found a congenial part in "Alvarado," the originator of the aria of the "Serenade" and the heroic character among the males. He sang with expression and sweetness and made as ardent a lover as could have been desired.

As "Romero," a bandit one day, a monk the next, Eugene Cowles was the personification of both characters. Tall, shapely, physically strong, with a bass voice of marvellous power and cultivation, he fairly reveled in the arias which inspired him to the grandest display of both histrionic and vocal work. His bandit solo, and again, the story of his monkish wanderings were thrice re-demanded, and only good taste forbade the audience asking for more.

Harry Brown gave a very humorous delineation of "Colombo," the tattered remnant of a former operatic tenor.

The plaudits were liberally bestowed, but among the soloists, there was about an even distribution between Mr. Cowles and Miss Alice Nielson. The appearance of this young lady was the first she has made here since she sang as prima donna with an opera company at the Oakland about six years ago. Her features had grown out of the public mind, and she was so hooded when she made her entree that she was not recognized by her friends. She sang and danced and assumed a mock tragic earnestness with a great deal of ability, and, finally, the people began to realize that it was their former little favorite who had come among them as greatly improved in her art and under more encouraging circumstances. Her work was applauded but it was not until she indulged in her trilling in the second act, in singing of "Andalusia," that she showed the flexibility, sweetness, accuracy and bird-like qualities of her voice. There was no mistaking the intensity of the audience's appreciation because the demand, and the second and third recall had to be complied with. The little woman had made a hit that will stand in her favor for a long time with the music lovers of this city.

Jesse Bartlett Davis as "Dalores" had a character with a predisposition to gaiety which is not calculated to enable this lady to display the roundness and depth of her wonderful voice. People who can recall her singing "Oh Promise Me," where the composure incidental to the delivery enabled every tone to be fully and slowly and deliberately emitted, failed to find in her work last night, the same degree of satisfaction. She sang artistically, however, and acted her part with an abandon of a very romantic tinge.

Tonight, the opera will be "Robin Hood." Tomorrow afternoon there will be a matinee at which "Robin Hood" will be repeated. Tomorrow evening "The Serenade" will be repeated.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crowley, Wallace Everson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaham, C. A. Chase, wife and daughter, Mrs. Rand and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Milton Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Miss Ella Good, Miss Anna Good, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, W. E. Dargie Jr., J. C. Martin, Miss Martin, Henry Rogers, Marshall Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Merritt, Miss Flora Sedgwick, Hart North, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sicklen, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher, J. Long, Will Stamdeford and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sloper, the Misses Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Abe Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flemming, Mrs. Wheaton, George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bowles, Mrs. J. L. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Phil Remillard, R. M. Fitzgerald, the Misses Fitzgerald, Alex Marx, F. W. Frost, Neil McConaghey, Bert Brayton, Edward Brayton, Mrs. J. F. Conners, Will Pringle, A. S. Macdonald, Dr. Ryfkogel, Dr. Eaton, Miss Morley, Dr. Medros, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clift, Mrs. W. W. Foote, Miss Foote, Chauncey Foote, William Aldrich, George E. De Golia, A. A. Moore Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown, J. J. Archibald, Paul Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fine, Stephen Gage and daughters, J. P. Taylor, D. Edward Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Boyer, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgeley, J. Strong, Miss Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Judge and Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Kesler, Mrs. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Remi Chabot and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Annie Miller, the Misses Herrick, Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Long, Thomas H. Williams, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Louis Lisack, Alfred Wilkie, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. W. F. Barton, Mrs. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Crestes Pierce, Henry Rogers, Mr. Newland, Captain John Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, Miss Moffitt, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. J. Le Grand Tibbetts, J. Athern Folger, George Jackson, Mrs. James Merritt, Fred Dusinberry, George Morrow, Roy Macdonald, Edward Jackson, C. D. Bates Jr., George P. Morrow, R. B. Ayer, Miss Olive Denison, Martin Egan, Will Jordan, Gideon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Heistand, Mrs. and Miss Moffatt.

THE OAKLAND.

Notwithstanding the rain, a large house witnessed the first performance of the "Colleen Bawn" last night at the Oakland Theater.

This play has lost none of its old time interest, and in the hands of the Brewer Company there is nothing left undone to give a successful performance.

The scenery was all new and very pretty, as were the costumes.

Mr. Tjader was the typical Irish lad, and played the part in his usual careful way, likewise making his usual hit. Mr. Smith gave an artistic performance of "Danny Mann." He has not been seen in a role of this kind before in Oakland, so he undoubtedly surprised many of his friends by his clever work. Messrs. Bates and Clayton were also well cast.

Miss Rankin was the "Colleen," and a very pretty one, too. Misses Creighton and Marshall also gave careful performances.

There were some pretty songs and dancing, and altogether the bill was a most entertaining one.

The piece will run all week with the usual matinee.

THE COLUMBIA.

Primrose & West's Minstrels are packing the Columbia every night. Their programme is rich and unique, and full of songs, dances and sketches, which are repeatedly encored. The company is the best which this managerial firm of fun-makers has ever collected.

THE CALIFORNIA.

It is a year and a half since "Town Topics," the piece now playing at the California, was first presented in San Francisco at the Columbia. Some new specialties have been introduced since then, and all the parts, except those played by World, Keller and Mack, are in the hands of new people. Still, it is practically the same show—a howling farce comedy.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is the name of the piece which is on the boards at the Baldwin, and which was greeted last night by a large audience. The play is of the farce order. It is very funny and will have a big run.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The District Attorney" was produced at the Alcazar Theater last night before a large and interested audience. The piece is a simple, direct, strong play of New York political life by Harrison Grey Fiske and Charles Klein. The situation is a very plausible and effective one, that of a man elected District Attorney in New York through the influence of his father-in-law, who runs the political machine, forced to prosecute him for political jobbery. The piece was well presented and the audience was appreciative.

THE ORPHEUM.

New people at the Orpheum who caught on with the crowded house last night were Will H. Fox, Athas and Collins, and Burke and Forest. Fox is still most amusing as Paderewski, and Burke and Forest renewed their old popularity. A very clever act was given by Albert Athas and Lizzie Collins, a team whom Mr. Walter imported from England, and who make their first appearance in America in the Orpheum. The old favorites also came in for a fine amount of appreciation.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Geisha" still retains the boards at the Tivoli, but this will be the last week of its presentation. It will be removed next Sunday night and be replaced by "The Widow O'Brien," which will be a great feature of wit and humor, sentiment and music. Meanwhile "The Geisha" is attracting large houses nightly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Morosco's Grand Opera House was packed to the dome last night when the initial performance of "The English Rose" was presented. The scene of the play is laid in Ireland, and many of the characters are of Hibernian persuasion. The piece abounds in life and jollity, and there are melo-dramatic situations which inspire the audience to hearty bursts of applause. The interest in the story is thrilling and the auditor is kept spell-bound from the first rising of the curtain till the last dropping of the same. The play is staged in the elaborate manner for which Morosco's is noted, and full houses may be assured all next week.

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CROP NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Prospects for Fruit Good, But Poor for Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The following is a summary of the weather bureau's crop and climatic bulletin for the week ending March 14th:

On the 10th and 11th rain fell over Southern California. In the southern portion the rainfall for the week was slightly above the normal, but elsewhere a marked deficiency exists.

In the extreme north, the rainfall was nearly an inch below the normal; in the Sacramento valley about seventenths of an inch below, and in San Joaquin valley about one-tenth.

The temperature has been nearly normal throughout the entire State. The week has been marked by high winds, a strong norther blowing in the great valleys on the 9th and 10th. Frosts occurred in Northern California on the morning of the 14th, but no damage to fruit is reported, except perhaps to almonds and apricots in portions of the San Joaquin valley. In the greater portion of the San Joaquin valley grain is suffering from lack of rain, except the immediate coast. In the coast counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo stock is suffering. The rain in the southern portion of Southern California will help grass, but grain prospects continue poor. The outlook for grain is poor except in irrigated districts, and in the Sacramento valley and north coast counties. In most sections fruit trees are in full bloom.

NOTES FROM THE WATER FRONT.

The steam schooner "Mary Ann" is to be converted into a sailing schooner and fitted out for the Alaska trade. For some time she has been lying in Oakland Creek and her present owners, the McNavin Bros. of San Francisco, decided to take the old engines out of her and rig her up as a sailing craft. This was done here, and this morning she was towed across the bay to there receive her masts and running gear.

The "Mary Ann" is an old vessel, but stanch and strong, and has quite a reputation among local sea-faring men for her fine qualities as a sea boat, and for the daring and successful way in which she faced the storms when the majority of her comrades felt safer in port.

The C. P. Dredger No. 321 is operating between the railroad bridges deepening the channel.

Ran Away to Play Races.

Chief of Police Lloyd has been requested by Deputy Sheriff Murphy of Butte, Montana, to locate Jay Morrison, aged 14 years, who left Butte several weeks ago for this city. According to Murphy the boy has been in the habit of playing the races heavily and came to Oakland for that purpose.

Chief Lloyd detailed Detective Denny Holland to locate the boy, if he is at the Oakland track.

HE DEMANDS FAIR PLAY FOR THE COAST.

Senator Perkins Detects Discrimination at Washington.

The West Is Not Given an Equal Chance to Compete With the East.

Senator Perkins is making a fight at Washington on behalf of Pacific Coast manufacturers. He believes there is jobbery and discrimination in the letting of contracts by the Ordnance Department and he proposes to sift the matter to the bottom.

In an interview at Washington last night he said:

"You can buy a first-class Baldwin locomotive for $12,000, yet these Eastern manufacturers charge the government $23,000 for Crozier-Buffington carriages for 12-inch guns, about $17,000 for the carriages for the 10-inch guns and $9,000 for the 8-inch guns. These charges are extortionate, and I did not hesitate to say so to the War Department officials. There is no reason in the world why the carriages should not be built as well and more cheaply by our Pacific Coast manufacturers, and I propose to keep hammering at the department until our coast people are given the same opportunity to bid for these contracts that Eastern firms have.

"And there is the question of powder, too. There is more than one factory in California that can manufacture smokeless powder according to the government formula. I am aware that it is the general understanding that only one firm in this country has as yet succeeded in turning out an article equal to the Russian powder, and that the Duponts have failed, but this is a mistake. It is no great trick to manufacture smokeless powder according to this formula, and we have at least four firms in California that can do it.

"Formerly the United States has paid one dollar a pound for this powder and it now proposes to pay eighty-five cents when the same powder is manufactured in European countries for forty-five cents. And then, too, I told the War Department officials today that our Pacific Coast manufacturers should be given a chance to compete for the contracts for furnishing the government with fixed ammunition. I think that our coast firms would at least be able to turn out all of the shells and projectiles for use on our coast."

Senator Perkins also believes that there is some favoritism shown to Eastern firms by the Ordnance Department, and unless the California and Pacific Coast factories are hereafter allowed to compete, he proposes to stir the matter up in the Senate. Although the Senator did not say so, he is evidently of the opinion that "something is rotten" in the administration of our Ordnance Department.

While discussing the matter with General Miles and General Flagler, Senator Perkins told these officials that there were a number of California firms that could rapidly turn out the Crozier-Buffington ordnance carriage as cheaply as they could be manufactured in any part of the United States. He tried to convince them that there was no use in paying a cent or a cent and a half a pound for the transportation of these carriages to the Pacific Coast from the East. He requested that in the future when letters were sent to the various manufacturers inviting bids for this work, the Pacific Coast foundries be given an equal chance to compete for the contracts. Senator Perkins says there seems to be no reason for the high prices charged for these gun carriages.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 15.—Lieutenant F. A. Wilcox, a graduate of the United States Torpedo School, gave a lecture this afternoon to the students in military science at the University, on "Late Developments of Torpedo Warfare."

Professor M. Margolis will give a lecture tomorrow afternoon on "The Minor Prophets."

President Leggett of the senior class of the University has called a meeting for Friday morning. The programme for class day, etc., will be discussed.

Thomas Wooley of Lorin, who works in a boiler factory, had the third finger of his right hand smashed Saturday through the carelessness of his assistant.

The five mile road race held under the auspices of the Peralta Cycling Club was won by Phil Overman, while Walter Deakin was second.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Roberts of Eighth street and Dwight way.

The Excelsior Dramatic Club will give an entertainment Saturday evening, April 23d, at Shattuck Hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Lily Oxley of Lodi is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Rhorer, of Shattuck avenue and Stuart street.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN.

An Exciting Day's Racing at the Oakland Track.

There was a large crowd at the Oakland race track yesterday to enjoy the excellent programme which was decided over the course. The track was not fast, but was in fairly good condition. Tod Sloan did not appear, but four out of the six favorites won, the fortunate jockeys being Clawson, Thorpe, Conley, Spencer, "Skeets" Martin and McDonald.

Thirteen horses faced the barrier in the first race, a seven furlong selling event for 3-year-olds. Don Luis won, with Baracan second and Moninga third.

The second race was won by Mossbrae, the third by Earl Cochran, the fourth by Senator Bland, the fifth by Bellicoso and the sixth and last race by Olive, with Twinkle Twink second and Mamie Scott third.

SPORTING ITEMS.

The management of the Elmhurst Recreation Park has arranged a five mile bicycle race between George Wyman of the Reliance Club and J. E. Wing of the Olympic Club of San Francisco. The affair will be brought off next Sunday.

Everything is now in readiness for the eight round glove contest between Lon Agnew, the local fighter, and Nat Griffin of Oregon, which will be decided at the Acme Club March 18th.

The Pacific Baseball League will open the season on March 27th at San Francisco and San Jose. The Oakland team, under F. H. Bushnell, will open at San Jose.

ANXIOUS TO GO TO JAIL.

A complaint was filed this morning against Albert Luckhardt, who confessed to having robbed the store of Travers & Leet to supply food to his children. The complaint was sworn to by W. E. Travers. Luckhardt is accused of stealing several kodaks and a coin sack.

Attorney Garrity, who appeared for Luckhardt, asked that the case be disposed of as soon as possible, as he desired his client, who was ill, to be removed from the city to the county jail. The preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow.

PETIT THEFTS.

The police have been asked to locate fifty feet of garden hose which was stolen from the premises at 532 Thirty-fourth street last night. Detective Shorey has been detailed on the case.

J. I. Kendall of Fourteenth and Chestnut street reports that his St. Bernard dog was stolen last night.

Sold Liquor Too Late.

James Steever, who conducts a saloon at Seventh and Linden streets, was arrested shortly before 1 o'clock this morning by Officers Sill and Flynn and charged with selling liquor after midnight. In the Police Court this morning the case went over till tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint.

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Bunco Man Pleads Guilty.

William Johnson this morning pleaded guilty in the Police Court to two charges of petit larceny. He will be sentenced by Judge Allen tomorrow. Johnson is the man who buncoed a man named Griffin and his friend out of $12 by promising to secure them work in Red Bluff.

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EBELL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ITS ELECTION

Nine Directors to Be Selected in April.

Nearly Fifty Names Have Been Placed in Nomination.

The Ebell Society will hold its annual election of officers April 8th and candidates are already in the field. While the ladies know no such vulgar term as wire pulling, still there has been some quiet electioneering going on and it is pretty generally understood at the present time that the chief executive will remain the same during the ensuing year.

There is no salary attached to any of the positions and as the duties of a president or secretary for such a large club as the Ebell necessitates considerable labor, there are few who desire the office.

Still the question of a State Federation of Women's Clubs made several of the more progressive members willing to hold office in order to exert an influence on this one question. This movement has however temporarily subsided and the question of joining the Federation will probably not be raised again until after the election.

There has been so much difficulty in securing nominating committees that the Society has decided to abandon its usual method of procedure in selecting officers and nominations have been made directly by members. Previously the nominating committee has selected the names to be balloted upon and the candidates were privately interviewed previous to to the election in order to ascertain whether or not they were willing to serve. This is not the case this year, however, for, as the constitution is not very explicit on the manner in which nominations were made, it was decided to allow the members to select the candidates.

A meeting for this purpose was held Monday and although the attendance was not large, nearly fifty candidates were placed in nomination. The candidates were requested not to decline the nominations until all the nominations had been made.

It is believed that with fifty candidates, there will not be more refusals than offices.

The president and other officials will be elected by the new directors.

The present directors are Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mrs. Murrey Johnson, Miss Babson, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Jack Hays Jr., and Mrs. Pinney who is now in Los Angeles.

All of these officers were again placed in nomination and beside these ladies, the following were nominated: Mesdames John Russ, A. W. Bishop, E. W. Burrell, Wallace Everson, J. W. Evans, R. P. Gleason, Frank Pierce, W. R. Davis, A. Kienbel, Dick, Hildebrand, Wheeler, Gelwicks, Shanklin, Purrington, George Nusbaumer, Francis Gray, Rosborough, H. O. Trowbridge, Charles Yates, C. M. Cook, L. F. Cockcroft, Miss Mabel Gray, and Miss Horton.

It is understood that a number of these ladies will refuse to allow their names to go before the Society. Mrs. John Russ has already sent in her refusal. It is understood that she does not care to be brought before the Society as a candidate for office as many would fear that her candidacy would be an indication that the element in favor of joining the Federation intended to make an effort to secure offices in order to influence opinion.

As Mrs. Russ is one of the most progressive and popular women in the Club, she would have been a strong candidate but her withdrawal from the ticket is largely due to the fact that she does not care to have the members believe that she placed the State Federation higher than the interests of the Club individually.

Several of the other ladies will also withdraw from the candidacy on account of the pressure of other duties and because they do not care to assume the none too light task the office necessitates.

Mrs. Bunnell, it is generally believed, will again fill the presidency if elected as a director. She has occupied the position for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with all that it necessitates. Miss Babson is another candidate who can also count upon reelection.

As there was only a small attendance at the meeting at which nominations were made, it may be that other names will be mentioned later. All who do not refuse the nominations will have their names placed on the ticket and the Society will select from this number the nine directors.

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THE CITY WINS.

Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court yesterday handed down a decision in favor of the city in the case of the London and San Francisco Bank against the city of Oakland. The suit was to restrain the city from opening Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets. The bank claimed that the street was its private property, while City Attorney Dow, on behalf of the city, held that the street had been dedicated. The court held with the city.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

T. H. Henderson, Fred L. Seybolt and W. S. Oliver, appraisers of the estate of Jane Stevens, have estimated its value at $7,110.16.

The final account of the administrator of the estate of Susan S. Glenn shows a total valuation of $1,000.

Hugh M. Cameron, administrator of the estate of Margaret Cavanaugh with the will annexed, shows cash credits of $173.25 against disbursements aggregating $119.25.

Madella Armstrong has brought suit in divorce against her husband, M. S. Armstrong.

The first amended annual account of the administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Leal, has been filed. The total receipts are $387.50 and total disbursements to balance.

Letters of administration were today granted to William H. Knight of the estate of Caroline S. Forbush, and to John Fair of the estate of Margaret J. Lindsay.

Judge Ogden yesterday appointed appraisers of the estates of Cornelius Mahoney and Margaret J. Lindsay.

Starr King Fraternity.

The Starr King Fraternity will hold its annaul election the first Friday in May. Mrs. R. P. Gleason, the present president, is the first woman who has held the position and has filled it to the general satisfaction of all the members. Under her presidency, the society has increased in membership and the lecture courses and other special attractions have been unusually interesting. She has presided with charming dignity and few of the masculine presidents have equalled her in graceful tact.

At present the Fraternity is endeavoring to secure Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University to give a lecture on Ober Ammergau and the passion play. Dr. Fryer of the State University will also give a lecture on the "Outlook in China."

Naming Street Sprinklers

City Attorney Dow has hit upon a new plan to avoid the unpleasantness of refusing positions to applicants who are desirous of becoming street sprinklers. Mr. Dow has posted a bulletin in his outer office notifying applicants that he has decided to let future sprinklers to be appointed by himself be named as follows: two by the Army and Navy Republican League, one by the Pondinky Club, one by the Afro-American League, and eight by himself.

David Reeves Must Answer.

Judge Allen this morning held David Reeves, a young man well known to the police, to answer before the Superior Court for burglary. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

Reeves broke into the home of L. L. Buckley at Fifth and Myrtle streets.

Her Cape Stolen.

Mrs. A. H. Wheeler of 1413 Brush street, has reported to the police that a fur cape was stolen from her on the narrow gauge train recently. The cape fell from her shoulders to the back of her seat, and when she started to leave the car it was gone.

Stole a Lawn Mower.

The police have been asked to locate a lawn mower which was stolen last night from the tool house at Jefferson Square. It was the property of the city.

Foster Wins His Suit.

Judge Wood has given judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by John A. Foster to recover $42 from Aaron Yehl on a promissory note.

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MURR SPENDS AN EVENTFUL DAY.

The Elmhurst Poundmaster Is Scalped by a Portugese

Beaten by a Second Foe and Then Lodged in the County Jail.

Deputy Constable H. J. Murr of Elmhurst, who is Poundmaster at that place, had more than his fill yesterday, if reports prove true.

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon Murr undertook to lead away to his public pen a horse of a Portuguese, Antone Duravara, which was frolicking in its liberty and treading upon the private property of Elmhurst citizens. The owner of the fiery steed at once bristled up and proceeded to take the animal away from Murr, and in so doing he felled Murr to the ground with a club, which was lying handy. A severe scalp wound was caused thereby, which required three stitches to close up.

Murr, however, was not phased by this frosty reception, and fought away until he had landed Duravara in the County Jail, where he is now hooked with battery. Murr had his injury dressed at the Receiving Hospital, and then to revive his depressed spirits dropped into O'Gara's saloon at Seventh and Franklin streets. He had not been in that house more than five minutes before he was set upon by a man named Parsons, who tried to teach him a lesson about arresting drunks. Murr was too weak to fight, so he summoned Officer Clark and ordered the arrest of Parsons for battery.

Parsons in turn charged Murr with drunkenness, and demanded his arrest. The two were forthwith marched to the County Jail, but Murr was as quickly liberated on bail.

RESCUED TWELVE PEOPLE.

Work of Chicago Policemen Saves Many Human Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 15.—To the heroism of Chicago policemen twelve persons owe the fact that they are alive today. Seven of them were rescued from a burning building at the rear of 265 West Twelfth street at midnight last night and at about the same hour the other five were carried from a burning cottage at the rear of 88 Liberty street. In the latter case, a mother and her four small children were unconscious from smoke.

Officers Buckley, Hall, and Fitzgerald of the Maxwell street station broke in the door of the Liberty street cottage and found Mrs. Louise Oder and her four little ones overcome by the flames. The woman was taken to the hospital, where she recovered consciousness but could not be pacified until her children were shown to her alive and also recovered. The fire caused but slight damage, despite the dense smoke which resulted.

Officers Adlen and Fay of the Maxwell street station saw flames issuing from Benjamin Spiro's confectionery stand at 263 West Twelfth street and they rang an alarm, and when they returned the flames had spread to R. Isham's jewelry store at 265. The officers broke down the door of the jewelry store and, running to the apartments, they knew the family was sleeping, aroused Isham and his wife. They were in a stupored condition and were unable to help the officers with the children. Each officer seized two of the little ones and carried them to the fresh air, where they were revived. Isham staggered around in a dazed condition and was shoved forward by the officers so that he found the way to the street. Officer Adlen seized Mrs. Isham and carried her in a semi-conscious condition from the store and was followed by Fay and Schmidt, with the two remaining children. The damage by the fire was trifling.

MORTUARY.

A permit has been issued for the removal of the remains of Benjamin White, who died Saturday at San Quentin, to this city, for interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Maine and was 66 years old.

Julia A. Brooks, aged 2 years, who died at her father's home, 1316 Grove street, will be interred in Hopland, Mendocino county.

The remains of Christina Stehm, who died at her home, 552 Seventh street, will be taken to Santa Clara for burial. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was 37 years of age.

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FINE MUSIC IS PROMISED.

The Philharmonic Orchestra Will Give a Concert.

Ernest Lent and Beatrice Priest-Fine Are to Be the Star Attractions.

The Philharmonic Orchestra, better known as the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra, is working hard on its numbers which are to be given at the concert Friday evening, March 25th, at the Congregational Church. The music-loving people of this vicinity may look forward to a great treat at this second concert of the season. A fine programme has been arranged, containing light and popular selections as well as the heavier and grand Beethoven's Second Symphony. The orchestral numbers besides the symphony are the "Tancredi Overture,"," ballet music from "Coppellia," "Romanza,"' for flute and horn, two dainty selections for strings.

One of the latter is the beautiful intermezzo, "Forget-Me-Not," which the orchestra made so popular at one of its concerts last season. It is to be repeated at the general request of the friends of the orchestra.

The soloists of the concert are artists of the first class. Beatrice Priest Fine, soprano, and Ernest Lent, cellist and composer.

Mrs. Fine needs no introduction to Oaklanders, for she is too well known here, by her earnest work in the past. On the occasion of this concert she will sing the famous "Bell Song," from the opera "Lakme," accompanied by full orchestra. This is the selection she made such an instantaneous hit with at the Baldwin Theater last season, when she sang with Gustav Hinrich's Orchestra. The press of San Francisco was unanimous in its praise for her work on that occasion. She is bound to surpass her former work as her voice is now stronger. Her second selection will be Chopin's "Aimee Moi."

Ernest Lent, the 'cello virtuoso, is a stranger to the Pacific Coast. He makes his first appearance at the next symphony concert in San Francisco.

Mr. Lent was born in Brandenberg, Germany. He studied at the Leipsic Conservatory under Reinecke, Kleugel, Schroeder, and others, and after graduating accepted a professorship in the Koenigsberger Conservatory. Mr. Lent made a tour through northern Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and after further work in Buda Pesth and Switzerland, came to this country as a member of the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra.

Besides being an accomplished performer, Mr. Lent is also a composer of merit. In 1891 he was elected an honorary member of the Manuscript Society of New York, after presenting one of his compositions in Chickering Hall under the direction of Anton Seidl.

Among his published compositions are a trio for piano, violin and 'cello; "Cradle Song," and "Spinning Song," for piano, four hands; numerous piano solos and soprano songs, besides a number of orchestral works, one of which, "Suite Erotique," for strings, with horn and harp obligato, will be performed by the symphony orchestra.

Mr. Lent for the past few years has been the conductor of the Georgetown Orchestra and the Ladies' String Orchestra of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert C. Newell, the well-known pianist, will accompany.

The price of admission made popular by the orchestra will remain the same as heretofore. Owing to the great expense of securing Mr. Lent, a few seats will be reserved.

PERISHED IN THE WOODS.

Probable Fate of Missing Evangelist George F. Fink.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARINETTE, Wis., March 15.—As nothing has been heard of the missing evangelist, George F. Fink, of the Moody Bible Institute, Superintendent A. D. Cafferty of the Evangelical Association, for which he was working has gone north to try to locate him. All the camps have been disbanded and this makes his failure to report all the more mysterious. Cruisers say he must have been lost in the woods and in that event he must have perished by this time.

SAULZY STRICKEN BLIND.

The Sad Fate of the Chairman of a Republican Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, March 15.—Eugene Saulzy, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, has been stricken with total blindness, the result of atrophy of the optic nerve, and physicians report that his blindness is permanent.

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COUNCILMEN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Further Inquiry Into the Alleged Water Scandal.

George Hunt Tells of His Knowledge of the Transaction.

THE EXPLANATION BY WOODWARD

Mrs. Vogelsanger Tells How the Document Was Read to Her.

The Grand Jury re-convened in Judge Ellsworth's court room this afternoon as Judge Greene has returned from the East and is now holding court in the room previously occupied by the jury.

All of the subpoenaed Conncilmen were in attendance. Councilmen Heitmann, Henneberry, Earl and Watkinson sat on one side of the gallery while Woodward and his pretty young stenographer, Miss Rena Vogelsanger, occupied seats in the opposite gallery.

Woodward had little to say to-day save that he was growing accustomed to constant attendance on the jury.

Henry Pierce, president of the Contra Costa Water Company was on hand to-day. He appeared promptly at 1:30 P. M. and had a conference with the District Attorney and then disappeared again. He notified the District Attorney that he would be within telephone call at any and all times.

The jury was in session for nearly half an hour before any witness was summoned.

George Hunt was the first witness called. Hunt was a deputy sheriff under McKillican and when this investigation commenced he was one of the first men to talk privately with the foreman of the Grand Jury. At that time, he stated that he had given a few hints to the foreman concerning the alleged water scandal. Hunt was before the jury for several minutes but refused to say anything when he came out.

"I have been cautioned not to talk," said he. "I feel that my testimony was of a nature that should not be made public although there was nothing important in it.

Hunt further stated that he had been questioned on the water rates and the rumors that he had heard. His testimony was intended to again place the Jury in touch with the rumors that were current when the investigation first commenced.

Miss Vogelsanger was the next witness called. She had dropped a remark after her last testimony before the Jury to an outsider, and the remark had been repeated until it had again reached the Jury, and this induced that body to believe that she had withheld important testimony previously.

Miss Vogelsanger disclaimed the statement, saying that gossip had stretched her original remark giving it a meaning it did not possess. She again stated that Woodward had read his typewritten explanation to her and that she did not know who made the original copy or whether or not the words were Woodward's own. She declared she was unable to tell anything more.

Major Woodward was the next witness summoned.

Woodward was summoned at 2:30 P. M., and at 3:20 o'clock he was still before the Jury.

Harry Thomas, secretary of the Board of Public Works, also appeared later in answer to a telephone message which turned out to be a joke, as no summons had been made.

AN AGED LADY GOES VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Mrs. S. Waltier, an elderly lady residing at 1715 Seventh street, was brought to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon violently insane.

For several months the woman has exhibited radical symptoms of mental derangement, but it was hoped by her relatives that it would not be necessary to commit her to a State institution.

Recently, however, these manifestations have been greatly augmented. The woman has on several occasions attempted to set fire to the house and to destroy the finery about the home. She became absolutely untrustworthy, and it was found necessary to place a permanent guard over her. When it was observed that the case would soon be beyond all hope of remedy, and that the once gentle symptoms of a weakening mind were turning into violent symptoms, those that were caring for the unfortunate woman decided that the proper course was to send her where the best of care could be given her under expert supervision. She was therefore turned over to the authorities. Drs. Blood and Rabe will examine the woman tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Price Wins His Suit.

Judge Hall this morning handed down a decree in the suit of Wallace C. Price against the Citizens' Building and Loan Association favorable to the defendant.

This case was tried several weeks ago and the respective parties were represented by Attornys Reinstein and Connors.

By this decree the defendant gets judgment and costs of the suit.

The Clark Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Mar. 15.—The sick juror in the Clark murder case having recovered, the trial was commenced in earnest this morning, although the defense objected to proceeding with it. After the District Attorney's opening statement, Mrs. Clark was called to the witness stand and related in detail the shameful story of her relations with the defendant.

THEY REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE THE MAINE DISASTER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had under consideration to-day the resolution instructing it to make an investigation of the Maine disaster, and decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to postpone action for the present.

This action was preceded by a sharp exchange of words between the advocates of immediate action and those who think the active investigation should be deferred in order to permit the administration full opportunity to press its own investigation through the Naval Board of Inquiry.

After the decision was reached not to go on with the inquiry to the extent of summoning witnesses, it was suggested that steps should be taken by the committee to secure from the Navy Department all the information in its possession, and the suggestion was adopted.

It is said that the postponement was secured by Senator McEnery joining with the Republicans, and that Senator Chandler voted with the opposition for immediate investigation.

TO PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES OF THE MAINE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The allotments to families of the Maine victims for three months was provided for by the House to-day.

Consideration of the bill required unanimous consent. Mr. Loud, Republican, of California, said the bill was important. There was a general law which covered such cases and a special act should receive deliberate consideration.

Mr. Boutelle said that the passage of the bill was demanded by public sentiment all over the country. He said there was a pressing necessity for the relief of the sufferers of this terrible disaster. Benefit performances were being held and subscriptions were being raised all over the country for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims.

Mr. Loud objected.

"That is the gentleman's privilege under the rules," said Mr. Boutelle.

"I object to the latter remark," said Mr. Loud, "and ask that it be stricken from the record."

It was finally arranged by unanimous consent that the bill should be considered as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill was out of the way.

Mr. Danford, Republican, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Immigration called attention to the fact that he had given notice some time ago that he would to-day call up the Immigration bill. He asked what the Parliamentary status of the bill was, and the Speaker informed him that it was on the Speaker's table and could be called up at any time when a privileged matter was not before the House.

On motion of Mr. Loud, the House then went into Committee of the Whole and took up the postoffice appropriation bill.

OAKLAND LOSES A FACTORY.

The Shoe Concern Going to Move to the Town of Petaluma.

The A. L. Bryan shoe factory which has been in operation for some time past in the old Wentworth shoe factory near the Sixteenth street station, is soon to be transferred to Petaluma. It is understood that that town has offered the manufacturers the use of a factory for ten years free from rent, and pledged itself to aid the enterprise in every way within its power.

The offer has been under consideration for some time and the transfer, it is said, will take place about the middle of next month. There are now about sixty men and youths employed in the shop and that number of operators will either be thrown out of their present employment or else be obliged to move with the concern to Petaluma.

Bryan's wholesale headquarters is in San Francisco, and it is from there that he does all his shipping. It makes little difference to him, therefore, where his factory is located, within a certain distance of San Francisco, so long as he can get the use of a factory for nothing.

The renting of the structure at Sixteenth street is in the hands of W. J. Dingee, who, it is understood, has a couple of applicants for the building who wish to use it for manufacturing purposes.

To Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the West Oakland Improvement Club will take place tonight at the headquarters of the organization, 1756 Seventh street.

A Coming Picnic.

The next picnic of St. Patrick's Alliance No. 5 of this city will be given on June 12th.

Judge Ogden has handed down a decree of settlement of accounts and final distribution in the matter of the estate of Jacente Silva.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $24 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $17@21 per ton; wheat and oat, $17@20; oat, $15.50@17.50; barley, $13.50@16.50; compressed, $17.50@20; alfalfa, $9.50@11.50; stock, $12@13; clover, $13.50.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.80@2.90; small whites, $1.50@1.60; large whites, $1.50@1.55; pinks, $2.25@2.50; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2@2.10; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.85; canary seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 60@75c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 65@95c; Salinas burbanks, are out; Petaluma burbanks, 55@75c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 3c per lb.

ONIONS—$1.75@2.50 per ctl; Oregon, $1.75@2.50; Australian, $2.50@3; cut onions, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 8@9c per lb for fancy, 6@7c for No. 1 and 3@5c for No. 2; rhubarb, 50c@$1 per box; Alameda green peas, 3@3½c per lb; mushrooms, 4@10c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 50@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@65c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, ——; string beans, ——; tomatoes, $1@1.50; green peppers, 30c per lb; summer squash, ——; egg plant, 15c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@14c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.50; ducks, $4@5 for old and 6.50@7.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $6.50@7.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $5.50@6; broilers, $4@5 for large and $3@4 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 17@18c; seconds, 16@16½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 15@16c; second grades, 14@14½c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9c; common to good, 8@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 11½@12½c per doz; store eggs, 11@11½c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 16
State of California, Portland	Mar. 16
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 16
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 18
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 18
Colon, Panama	Mar. 19
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 19
Burma, Nanaimo	Mar. 20
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Mar. 20
Bristol, Departure Bay	Mar. 20
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 20
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 20
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 20
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 20
Belgic, China and Japan	Mar. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 22

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 15
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 15
Fulton, Alaska	Mar. 16
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 16
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 18
State of California, Portland	Mar. 18
City of Sydney, Panama	Mar. 18
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 19
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 20
Dirigo, Alaska	Mar. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 22
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 22

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

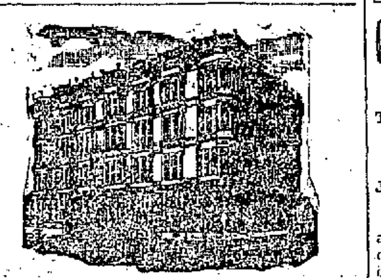
Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

HOTELS.



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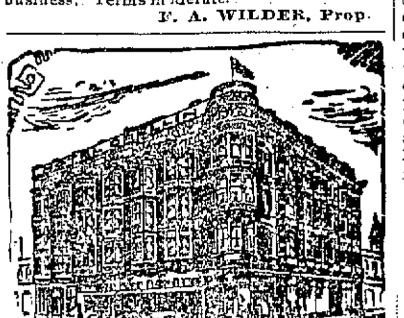

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 14,373.

A. C. HENRY, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM J. LAYMANCE, JOHN AXTILL, FRANK H. BROOKS, H. G. COWING, MARY A. MALINE, MARY DORAN, S. M. GREEN and W. S. GREEN, her Husband, P. E. BOWLES, EDMUND J. SHATTUCK, D. SAMUELS, L. A. STEPHENSON, E. J. APPLEBY, JOHN DOE and JANE DEN, Defendants.

Notice of Commissioner's sale of real estate on foreclosure of mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of the decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein A. C. Henry, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William J. Laymance, John Axtill, Frank H. Brooks, H. G. Cowing, Mary A. Maline, Mary Doran, S. M. Green and W. S. Green, her husband, P. E. Bowles, Edmund J. Shattuck, D. Samuels, L. A. Stephenson, E. J. Appleby, John Doe and Jane Den, defendants, and which said judgment adjudged among other things that there was due to plaintiff the principal sum of two thousand eight hundred and five ($2,805) dollars on the note and mortgage mentioned in the complaint, together with one thousand and ninety-one and seventy-eight hundredths ($1,091.78) dollars interest thereon, besides taxes paid by mortgagee, counsel fees and costs of suit amounting in all to the sum of four thousand one hundred and seventy-one and eleven hundredths ($4,171.11) dollars, all in United States gold coin; which said judgment and decree was, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 267, I am commanded to sell all that real property situate in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 17 in block 2; lots 13, 14 and 16 in block 3; lots 18 and 19 in block 6; lots 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 7; lot 6 in block 9; lots 19 and 20 in block 10; lots 7, 8, 18, 19 and 20 in block 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 12; lots 5, 18, 19 and 22 in block 13; lot 16 in block 20, and lots 2 and 3 in block 8, all as the same are laid down and delineated in that "Map of the Warner Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, 1891, surveyed by George L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor," filed October 12th, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said decree and judgment, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and counsel fees, as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Oakland, Cal., March 1st, 1898.

H. B. BELDEN,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK, (a corporation), Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN A. FRYER ET AL., Defendants. No. 14,797.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John A. Fryer, defendant, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-one and 75-100 dollars, besides interest, costs, taxes paid and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 146, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Julia street, distant thereon seven hundred and twenty-four (724) feet northerly from the northerly line of Monroe street; and running thence northerly along the said line of Julia street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence westerly parallel with Monroe street one hundred and ninety (190) feet one (1) inch; thence northerly parallel with Adeline street two hundred and forty-five (245) feet nine (9) inches to the southern line of Sherman street, otherwise known as the old county road; thence westerly along the said line of Sherman street one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly parallel with Adeline street two hundred and eighty-nine (289) feet two (2) inches; and thence easterly parallel with Monroe street three hundred and forty-five (345) feet two (2) inches to the place of beginning; being lot number two (2) and portion of four (4) in block marked "F," as shown on "Revised Map of the Oak Tree Farm Tract," etc., filed on May 22, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, March 14, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW.
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California, Oakland, Feb. 28, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office in the Hall of Records, until Monday, March 21st, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the grading of county road No. 819 in Pleasanton Road District, from a point thereon where the line dividing plots Nos. 43 and 48 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose intersects the center line of said road, in a southerly direction, a distance of 5,045 feet to where said road passes under the track of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

The proposals or bids will be opened by said Board, in open session thereof, on Monday, March 21st, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the contract awarded for grading county road No. 819 in Pleasanton Road District from a point thereon where the line dividing plots Nos. 43 and 48 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose intersects the center line of said road in a southerly direction a distance of 5,045 feet to where said road passes under the track of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, California.
Dated Feb. 28, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edward Soland, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 21, 1898.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 6,551. Dept. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his office, room 1005 Claus Spreckels building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Dated, February 14th, 1898.

HENRY W. SPALDING,
Administrator of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased.
F. F. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of B. McFadden, Esq., attorney at law, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

BENJAMIN J. PHILLIPS,
Executor of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 1st, 1898.
B. McFADDEN, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., attorney for executor.

LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 545 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue, thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills: and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Sam Rubel, insolvent debtor.

Sam Rubel having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Sam Rubel is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 16th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 16th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated March 7, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Mch 7, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

T. F. GARRITY, Att'y for Insolvent, 855 Broadway, Oakland.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and the surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SHOT DOWN TO PREVENT THEIR BASE SURRENDER

How Bermudez Treated Intending Traitors to Cuba.

Several Important Victories Gained by Spanish Forces.

BUYING SHIPS FOR SPAIN.

Loyalists in Cuba Are Raising Funds for the Mother Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The Herald's Havana correspondent says that the killing of Colonel Cayto Alvarez, Lieutenant Colonel Vicente Nunez, and Major Espinosa, was by order of General Roberto Bermudez, commanding the insurgent forces in Santa Clara province.

They had decided to surrender and accept autonomy. Many members of their forces were ready to surrender. This was learned by Bermudez, who held a secret court-martial and it was decided to shoot the trio.

As the three officers left camp to ride to the town of La Esperanol, they were fired on by insurgents and were fairly riddled with bullets.

Several engagements are officially reported in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces. Generl Blanco has sent an official cable to the Minister of War congratulating Generals Pando, Varo del Rey and Linares for the successful operations against the rebels at Sierra, Maestra, Palma, Sariano do Palma, Ajuacata la Esperanza and around the Camarones river Bicaya, Cabo Cruz and the Canto river on March 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The spirited engagements resulted in Spanish victories, with insignificant losses for loyal troops.

Havana papers announce without comment that the battleship Iowa will pay a friendly visit to Havana.

Plans are being arranged for a patriotic performance at the Tacon theater on March 19th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to purchase of a battleship to be presented in the name of the loyal citizens of Havana to Spain. Subscriptions are being made with enthusiasm. Fourteen boxes for one performance were sold for 100 centenes each. Single seats were sold at prices averaging forty centenes.

Frederick Berndes, the Austrian Consul at Havana, paid the highest prices for a box. It is believed that he would not have taken this step without the consent of his home Government. His action has attracted considerable comment, and is considered significant.

The Herald's Havana correspondent gives details of the attack on the Havana-Matanzas train by soldiers belonging to General Betancourt's army. Two men were slightly wounded. One was George Barnum, a British subject, who lived for some years in Savannah, Ga. The other was the naval secretary of Matanzas. Mr. Barnum, who was with his wife, had been stopping for some days in Havana and to-day went to Matanzas to investigate the condition of the reconcentradoes. Mrs. Barnum devoted much of her time to relief work.

The train was attacked first while running between Jaruco and San Miguel, but the guerrillas were repulsed by soldiers in the armored car next to the engine. Between San Miguel and Campo Florida the train was attacked by another band, which was also quickly driven off by the prompt work of the Spanish soldiers.

Some bullets passed through the cars. One struck Mr. Barnum in the left shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound.

When the train arrived in Havana he was taken to the Hotel Belot, where his wound was attended to by Dr. Dudley of the American Consulate. Pursuing parties immediately started after the insurgents, who made off toward Tahaite Hills.

Wreckers have recovered one of the battleship Maine's six-pound guns, and will proceed to take up six-inch rifles in a few days. One body was found Monday and some bones and clothing. The body may be that of Herman or Herbert, as the underclothing marks show "Her." There are only two men lost to whom the letters would apply.

FATAL FRIGHT SEIZES A GENTLE MARE.

Runs Away Down Broadway and Brings Its Own Death.

A frightened runaway horse dashing down Broadway last evening created considerable excitement. The horse was owned by Kane and Daly.

It had been given into the hands of Frank Conley, who is in the employ of Robert Luscombe of 322 Orange avenue, as coachman, to try, with the idea of selling the animal.

Conley was driving near the narrow gauge depot at Fourteenth and Webster when the horse took fright at the moving train and started to run. It became unmanageable and ran along Fourteenth to Broadway. It turned there and ran with great speed down Broadway, colliding at Thirteenth with Lehnhardt's candy wagon with such force that it upset the two-wheeled vehicle to which it was hitched, throwing Conley out. He was picked up and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was severely bruised.

After the collision at Lehnhardt's the mare ran into an iron hitching post, ripping open her body so that she was useless. A shot from a pistol put an end to the mare's sufferings.

Kane & Daly value the animal at $300. She was kind and gentle, they say, and used to being driven about the streets and in the vicinity of steam cars. Orestes Pierce had her on trial a few days but did not conclude to purchase her.

NAVAL STATION ON GOAT ISLAND.

Necessary Money May Be Appropriated This Afternoon.

A bill appropriating $100,000 for the construction of buildings and a dock for a naval station on Goat Island will be brought up in the Senate to-day by Senator Perkins. The final question that has been delaying the matter, the water supply, has been settled and if it should be found necessary to pipe water from Oakland the expense will be divided between the Bureau of Navigation and the Navy.

Immediately upon this agreement, which divides the island between the departments, as recommended by the board of officers, Captain Crowninshield sent a letter to Senator Allison, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, asking for $100,000 to complete the works.

The location of the school buildings, where the boys will be quartered when first enlisted and landed for shore duty after practice cruises, will be on the east side of the island, south of the present torpedo station. There will be buildings for the accommodation of 150 boys and quarters for officers necessary for the care and instruction of the young would-be seamen during the probationary six months before they are sent to sea. There will be a wharf, which will extend to the east of the island, at which will be moored permanently the Mohican, the receiving ship of the station. There will be room also for the Pensacola or Hartford alongside, as one of the ships will be at the station much of the time.

Senator Perkins is acting chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee in the absence of Senator Hale, and at a meeting will call up this subject and secure favorable action upon it if possible to force it through. As soon as the money is available by the passage of the naval bill work will be begun upon the buildings. Drawings for these are already begun, as Captain Crowninshield is very anxious for the school to be put in working order.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Bernice Young has returned from Honolulu, where she has been making an extended visit.

Dr. J. M. Shannon, who was seriously injured recently in a runaway, is now able to be out again.

Captain and Mrs. John W. Cooper and daughter of Indianapolis, who have been making a tour of this coast and Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. York last week. They have now left for their home.

Mrs. C. M. Hill leaves Wednesday for Oregon, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Record and son Frank have returned from an extended visit in New York city.

J. L. Bettys and family have removed to San Jose.

Miss Lily Oxley of Lodi is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rhorer, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rhorer and Mrs. G. D. Rhorer are spending a few days in Vallejo.

Miss Laura Siebert of Tuolumne county is the guest of Miss Lulu Severing of Alameda.

J. A. Smilie has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

J. L. Rainey is in Napa.

P. L. Baxter has gone to Riverside on a business trip.

D. P. Hughes has gone to Dunnigan.

Charles A. Park and Miss Violet Hill of 2707 Central avenue, Alameda, are to be married this evening at the residence of the bride.

Elvin Clover of Saugus, Los Angeles county, and Miss Carrie Palmer of this city are to be married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 1520 Alameda avenue, Alameda.

A COAST RAILROAD.

A dispatch from San Luis Obispo says that it looks very much as though the gap on the Southern Pacific between Surf and Elwood is to be closed at once. The contractors, McMurrie and Stone, have ordered a full outfit of horses and mules to Surf. They are now shipping tools, scrapers and men. The report was brought yesterday from Lompoc that it had been announced that 1,000 men were to be employed working constantly by electric light at night, so that one shift would immediately succeed another.

TO BUILD THE LARGEST DOCK IN THE WORLD.

C. P. Huntington Said to Have Approved Plans.

Over Two Million Dollars to be Spent at Newport News.

WILL SOON VISIT THE COAST.

Annual Election of the Southern Pacific to Be Held in April.

It is now generally believed that C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, will build at Newport News, Va., the largest dry dock in the world.

Mr. Huntington has had the project in mind for about a year past, and that it will cost over $2,000,000. In a letter to a friend in San Francisco a few days ago he spoke of the proposed dry dock and said that after approving the plans for it on March 24th, he would immediately leave for California to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company on April 6th next. He expects to remain in San Francisco about three months.

The Newport News ship yard is said to represent an investment of some $7,000,000 on his part, and next to his Southern Pacific property is his pet business undertaking. A large portion of the money he received from the Vanderbilts when they purchased his Chesapeake and Ohio railroad went into the shipyard, and he has given the latter a great deal of personal attention. Some time ago the Armstrongs of England were figuring on buying an interest in it and assuming its active management. This proposed deal is said to have fallen through lately because Mr. Huntington would not part with the controlling interest.

In referring to railroad matters today, the Examiner says:

"Those who know Huntington intimately say that, in view of his advancing age, he is quietly concentrating as much as possible of of his vast estate into the shipyard and Southern Pacific properties. This explains why he is selling from time to time fine pieces of property in New York city and elsewhere and putting some of the money into improvements at Newport News. Two years ago he had $5,000,000 worth of real estate in New York, and up to March 1st last had succeeded in selling a little over half of it.

"His approaching visit to San Francisco is said at the Market and Montgomery street offices not to have any especial significance. He desires to be re-elected president of the Southern Pacific Company, and with the backing of the Searles interest will have his wish gratified. General Hubbard will be re-elected first vice-president and George Crocker second vice-president. It is understood that Mrs. Stanford will again have her two directors in the company, Charles Lathrop and Russell Wilson, and give General Hubbard a complimentary vote for president, as was the case last year and the year before.

"No one seems to know how George Crocker will vote. He was not a director at the last annual meeting of the Southern Pacific. The late Colonel Fred Crocker and W. H. Crocker represented the Crocker estate in the directorate in April, 1897. Colonel Crocker voted for C. P. Huntington, but his brother, William H., refused to vote. He would have voted for General Hubbard, but at the latter's request did not do so. This year the Crocker estate has as its directors George Crocker and Henry T. Scott. The impression prevails that they will refuse to cast a vote for president.

"At the annual election of the Central Pacific on April 14th it is said that Isaac Requa will be re-elected president. Huntington is not to be elected a director. Last summer he resigned as director because of the opposition of C. E. Bretherton and other London stockholders to the Southern Pacific's domination in the Central's directorate. At that time Manager Kirkpatrick of the Palace was selected as a director in his place, and it is understood that he will be re-elected. The relations between Mr. Bretherton, the London director of the company, and Huntington are still strained, and the latter thinks it policy, so it is said, to personally keep out of the Central's board of directors during the ensuing year.

"It is an open secret in the railroad building that the New York magnate has fully completed his plans for the financial reorganization of the Central Pacific by which its government debt can be paid off. Through Speyer & Co., the New York and London bankers, a syndicate has been formed to float $100,000,000 as a blanket mortgage to retire all of the Central's present indebtedness. At the meeting of the Central's directors next month Huntington will submit the reorganization scheme for their formal approval in order to comply with certain legal requirements. When the remaining government subsidy bonds fall due on January 1, 1899, Huntington expects to be ready to settle with the Federal authorities and so prevent the road from being thrown into the hands of a receiver. There is said to be a tacit understanding to that effect between Huntington and the Washington authorities.

"General Hubbard is to arrive here two days before the Southern Pacific's annual meeting. Director Bretherton of the Central Pacific, however, is not to come West this year to attend its annual meeting. He will be represented by Attorney Charles P. Bells. Judge Spencer of San Jose is to go back into the Central's board as Mrs. Stanford's representative."

C. O. G. MILLER WILL WED AGAIN.

His Betrothal to Miss Janet Watt Is Now Formally Announced.

The Wedding Will Be Celebrated in April After Easter.

As announced in Saturday evening's Tribune the marriage of Miss Janet Alpine Watt and C. O. G. Miller will be celebrated in April shortly after Easter, the exact date to be decided upon later. The engagement which has existed for some time but has been kept a secret is one of the most interesting and important that has been announced for many a day. Miss Watt is personally one of the most popular young ladies in Oakland society. Her tastes are rather quiet and she has always taken a deep interest in philanthropic matters and is at the present time one of the directors of the Ladies' Relief Society, the oldest and most influential charity organization in the city. She is a clever musician and a good linguist. Moreover she possesses that best of all attributes, a sunny, happy disposition. She is the daughter of Robert Watt, identified early with the mining interests of the State. At present he is vice-president of the Langley & Michaels Company and first vice-president of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company. Mr. Watt has always been a man of affairs and served the State some years as Bank Commissioner.

C. O. G. Miller is the son of Albert Miller, for many years president of the San Francisco Savings Union and the Pacific Gas Improvement Company. He is treasurer of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company and the Pacific Lighting Company, and, like his father, holds large interests.

Mr. Miller has been a widower for some time and has two children by his previous marriage.

Miss Watt is at present the guest of her cousin and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. William Watt Kerr, of San Francisco, and will remain with them until the end of the week.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, March 15.—Mrs. P. W. Fonda of 1313 Park avenue has been charged by her husband with grand larceny for moving a quantity of furniture from the Fonda home in East Oakland to Alameda. Fonda is 70 years of age and his present wife is 30 years his junior. The couple did not agree very well and a short time ago Mrs. Fonda left her husband and moved to this city. Each party accuses the other of misrepresentation with regard to property, and it is probable that a divorce suit will result and that the larceny charge will be dropped. Fonda has been married three times.

Captain Christian Thomsen died yesterday at his residence, 3136 Santa Clara avenue.

The Unitarian Club will meet tomorrow evening, when the language of the deaf and dumb will be treated in a paper by Professor d'Estrella of the Berkeley asylum and Dr. W. A. H. Oronhyatekha will give an address on the "North American Indian."

DO NOT WANT OLD HOUSES.

Property Owners Protesting Against Their Removal Into Watts Tract.

A protest was filed with the City Clerk yesterday against granting a permit to Bayless, the house mover, who represents Mrs. Amanda McLain, to remove a building from Peralta to Helen street.

The residents in the vicinity of Helen streeet, are complaining that the neighborhood is being spoiled by the number of old dilapidated buildings that have been moved into that vicinity of late.

The application for the protest was made by Councilman George Earl, Joe Herbert, and George Austin. They claim that according to the law a person desiring to move a building from one position to another must first gain the consent of all the property owners in the block into which the party wishes to move the buildings. They say that this has not been done in the instance of Mrs. McLain.

STOLE BLUE ROCKS.

Malicious Burglars Enter the Reliance Gun Club House.

Burglars broke into the Reliance Gun Club house on the Alameda marsh yesterday and secured a number of articles of value.

Among other things they took two barrels of blue rocks and several traps. After removing everything of value in the house, the thieves proceeded to smash the doors and windows of the house.

The matter has been reported to the police.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Rollin Spelman Collins, Oakland.....23
Mae Brink, Oakland.....20
Andrew Laughlin, San Francisco.....32
May Ella Hayes, San Francisco.....19

OPENING OF THE PURITY CONFERENCE.

Large Crowd Assembles at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Judge E. M. Gibson Speaks on "The Causes of Divorce."

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was filled last night at the opening of the "Purity Conference" held under the Auspices of the Alameda county W. C. T. U. and the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The conference, which will be continued through to-day and to-morrow is being conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Teats, the National purity evangelist.

J. W. McClymonds, City Superintendent of Schools, read a paper on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers," and in the course of his remarks said:

"The physical, mental and moral development of the young is a subject worthy the attention of anyone. Much has been said and written upon this subject and yet we are apparently as far from a definite settlement of the vexed question as ever.

"There are no fixed rules whereby one mind may act upon another and produce and desired results. The influence of mind upon mind is too subtle to be reduced to a formula. The child's character is influenced infinitively more by its associations than by what it gleans from books; indeed, before he is capable of reading books at all his character is fast forming.

"The influence of parents, playmates, teachers and his surroundings has more to do with the success or failure of the child in life than all the knowledge gained in books.

"The parents' influence is the first, the strongest, and the most lasting. If it is good, and the parents' judgment is correct, they will see to it that the influence of the playmate is good. Parents frequently make the mistake of denying the child the advantages of playmates. Much as I would fear to have a child of mine associate with a questionable playfellow, I would sooner take this risk than the risk of the danger that is sure to follow the denial of this natural demand for society. Man is gregarious; he cannot develop alone, he must have associates to be normally developed.

"There is no conflict between the true home and the true school; our aims are identical, to develop from the young, honest and useful citizens. Sometimes parents err in the handling of children; sometimes the teachers err. I am afraid we do so, often—we are human.

"That I have reared children of my own is to your and my disadvantage in the discussion of this subject. I have seen people who knew all about children; they could rectify all their faults. I might here say that these people never had a child of their own; they had seen sisters' or brothers' children under a system of training which to their mind developed terrors, therefore their system must be correct. For advice on the bringing up of children commend me to the person who has had no children or who has not been associated with them. He can give you infallible advice.

"The task of the parent and of the teacher is indeed a difficult one. The fitting of the body and mind for the work of this life and of the soul for its mission here and in eternity. The evil of the world is strongly against us, and most of all the evil in ourselves is continually thwarting us in our good purposes.

"Ours is a task more noble than the building of stately temples, the painting of beautiful pictures or the writing of immortal anthems. If we, as teachers, are certain that generation after generation is growing better—and I firmly believe it—we should take hope. If we, as parents, feel that our children are growing better and better as they advance in years, let us be thankful and remember that there is eternity in which to reach perfection."

Mr. McClymonds was followed by Judge E. W. Gibson, whose subject was "Primary Causes of Divorce." Judge Gibson said that his subject was a large one and a delicate one to handle in public. Early education he thought had much to do with the prevalence of divorce. He believed in marriage, he said, and felt that there should be a law passed compelling men to marry. He scored the "club" for keeping many men from their homes at night.

"The causes of divorce are not so much the fault of the law as of society," said the speaker. "The same conditions that produce tramps, poverty and dissipation are responsible for divorces. The laws of California do not make divorce easy. There are only six causes for divorce recognized by law, and in the case of cruelty or habitual intemperance these conditions must have prevailed for not less than one year. A woman ought not to be compelled to remain the wife of a drunkard or a cruel husband. Our laws, if properly construed, can scarcely be said to work an injury to society, but in many cases it has been a great boon to poor suffering victims of improper marriages.

"Rarely does it happen that divorce is wanted in a home where there are children. It is in childless unions, where selfishness and not love reigns, that husbands and wives go to the courts. Many people want too much. A little home, a few pictures and books and flowers, a happy family and the means to have reasonable amusement—these are all a man can have, and are, in fact, all that the world can give.

"I am a great deal happier than C. P. Huntington. He wants too much, and is overcome with care taking care of it after he gets it. He can only use as much of this world's goods as I can, and I do not envy him. I have been married many years, and I have three daughters and a home, and I find my enjoyment there. There is no fear of divorce in such a home as that. While I was on the bench I was convinced that one-half of the divorces could have been avoided had lawyers given other advice and sought to heal breaches rather than widen them. As an attorney, I always try to keep husband and wife together rather than to separate them. To a certain extent husband and wife are blind, and when they lay their troubles before an attorney, quite often a solution of the difficulty can be found without a resort to the courts.

"If a man is true enough to win a pure woman's love, as a rule he will remain so if his affection be reciprocated. One thing is certain, if the principles advocated by the Purity Club be followed out, lawyers will not fatten on divorce fees."

The conference convened again this morning at 10 o'clock, when a Pentecostal meeting was conducted by Mrs. Teats. A noontide prayer was held at noon, Rev. R. N. Johnston officiating.

At 1:30 this afternoon devotionals were held, and Rev. Needham read a paper on "Social Evolution in the United States." Mrs. I. Porterfield sang a solo entitled "Spring Tide." At 2:30 Dr. Dille spoke on "A White Life for Two."

Miss Eva Shorey sang a solo, and Mrs. Marion Taylor read a paper on "Purity in Literature and Art." Mrs. Taylor was followed by Dr. Freda Langton of Omaha, who spoke on the "Ethics of Marriage."

At 4 o'clock Mrs. Teats conducted a "question box."

The programme for this evening is as follows:

7:30 P. M.—Devotionals.

8 P. M.—"The Relations of the Home to the School," P. M. Fisher.

Solo, "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni), Mrs. I. Porterfield.

8.30 P. M.—"The Dignity of Conferring Life," Mrs. Mary E. Teats.

Music.

Benediction.

PLEASANTON LOSES A HOTEL.

The Old Farmers' Resort Goes Up in a Lively Blaze.

The Farmers' Hotel at Pleasanton was destroyed by fire yesterday, only a small part of the furniture and a part of the first floor being saved.

The fire started in the kitchen and was only discovered when it was breaking through the roof of the structure. When the flames were first seen a few buckets of water might have extinguished them, but they got beyond control, and as there was no fire apparatus available, the destruction was almost complete.

The Farmers' Hotel was built about thirty-five years ago, and was owned and conducted by Henry Reimer. The total loss will be about $10,000. The building was well insured.

It is thought that the fire will lead to the institution of some means of fire protection for the town.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

Hotel Metropole—Harry Dixon, Josephine Bartlett Dixon, E. C. Quimby, A. P. Ryder, Miss Helena Frederecks, Miss Edith Hendall, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Bostonian Opera Co.; Dr. Law, East Oakland; Mrs. McMullin and friend, Santa Cruz; Mrs. S. B. Calderhead, Butte City, Montana; Miss Major Pinkham, Butte City, Montana; Mrs. Jas. H. Mills, San Jose, Cal.; John A. Magee, Jr., San Francisco.

Galindo Hotel—G. N. Curry, San Francisco; F. R. Ritter, Pueblo; Thomas Brenner and family, Clinton, Mo.; Dorothy Litscher, Rock Island, Ill.; E. W. Melvin, San Jose; F. Lewis, Pleasanton.

Hotel Crellin—Joseph Lundy, Jack Murphy, Harry Hoffman, A. Wormuth, Miss Savery, Jacob Young, Bostonian Opera Co.; L. B. Legg, San Jose; D. A. Happer and wife, Branden; Eugene Weiller, Baltimore; P. Kenyon, San Francisco; M. L. Tichener, Greater New York.

Hotel Albany—Wm. E. Philip and wife, Wm. W. Canon, Herbert Reed, Miss S. L. Farley, Bostonian Opera Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, San Leandro; Wm. Anderson, Berkeley; F. C. Billard, San Francisco; G. F. Boyle, Miss Sebastian, Miss C. Chapman, Miss E. C. Drake, Chas. R. Hawley and wife, Miss Alice Foster, Miss Louise Tunison, Wm. A. Heath, O. F. Remsberg and wife, Mr. E. E. White, J. E. Miller and wife, Miss Alice Radcliffe, Miss Sadie Farley, Mr. M. Alexander, A. Albrecht, K. Weinlett, F. Borges, C. Buehner, Geo. B. Frothingham, H. S. Bale, Bostonians.

Real Estate Transferred.

A deed transferring portions of the Klinknerville tract, Golden Gate, from W. R. and Ellen Q. Thomas to S. L. Potter was recorded yesterday. The deed is dated December 29, 1896. This property, together with other in which Mr. Thomas has an interest, is under attachment by the First National Bank to secure a $3,000 judgment rendered against the Oakland Fruit and Land Syndicate.

Disturbing the Peace.

Judge Clift yesterday sentenced E. Rodriguez and Simmons Torrence, the two men who created a disturbance on the Berkeley train Sunday night, to five days' imprisonment in the county jail.

Hunt Is Again Elected.

E. G. Hunt was re-elected first lieutenant of Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., by a unanimous vote at the company election presided over by Major D. T. Dorn last night.

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ATTACKING THE WILL OF CAPTAIN J. C. WILSON.

Mrs. Clara Gordon's Suit Filed in San Francisco.

Claims She Became a Bride of the Deceased in Redding.

THE DUAL LIFE IN OAKLAND.

Money Wanted by the Woman for the Support of Her Children.

The contest of the will of the late Captain J. C. Wilson, the well known coal dealer, who resided in this city for many years, has at length been begun in the Superior Court of San Francisco.

A short time prior to the death of the Captain, he moved with his family to San Francisco, and a few months later, died there. Soon after his death however, it was alleged that the Captain had been leading a dual life and that, while he had a family here with whom he lived on Howard street, he was said to have had another family in another section of the city consisting of four children, the mother of whom, under the name of Mrs. Clara Gordon, he had married in Redding.

This announcement was made when Mrs. Gordon discovered that she had not been remembered in the will of the Captain, and that all of the property of the deceased had been bequeathed to the Captain's first wife or widow, with the proviso that, in the event of her death or re-marriage, it was to go to the two sons, Hugh and J. C. Wilson, Jr., the former of whom died prior to his father's death.

The announcement of the alleged dual relation on the part of the Captain, by Mrs. Gordon, was scouted by his family, because they believed it was without foundation. The family refused all requests for a settlement, and had the will of the deceased filed for probate.

Yesterday a petition was filed in San Francisco for the revocation of the probate of the will by Mrs. Gordon, with the view that she might be decreed a part of the Captain's estate, which is roughly estimated to be valued at about $400,000 or $500,000.

Mrs. Gordon bases her demand on the ground that she is Wilson's widow and the mother of four of his children. She says that she met Captain Wilson in Oakland, where she lived with her mother and her stepfather. Wilson was introduced to her by one R. F. Simpson as J. C. Gordon, and, it is alleged, represented himself as an unmarried man. Wilson and the complainant became fast friends and it is alleged that he deceived her under promise of marriage. The pair went away together, and in December, 1889, were married at Redding before a Justice of the Peace, under the name of Gordon, which the woman believed to be her husband's true name. The records of Redding show that such a ceremony took place between parties of the names given. The question is to prove the identity of that particular "J. C. Gordon" and Captain Wilson. This, the attorneys for Mrs. Gordon say, they will have no difficulty in doing. Five months later a child was born to Mrs. Gordon and christened Charlotte Bernice.

In the meantime the Gordons had moved to Oakland. The husband paid all the nurse's and doctor's bills and all the household and personal expenses of the family. About this time Mrs. Gordon's stepfather informed her that "Gordon" was really Captain Wilson and was a married man. When charged with his deception, he admitted it, but begged his new love to keep his secret, which she agreed to do, for a consideration. The consideration was that he should provide well for herself and the children. This he promised to do, and Mrs. Gordon claims that he did so as long as he lived, and that had it not been for his failure to make adequate provision for her in his will she would never have brought suit.

The couple lived for a while in this city and then in San Francisco. Finally, according to Mrs. Gordon, her husband rented for her the cottage at 855 Isabella street in Oakland, and installed her there with a numerous following, including her mother and stepfather, the children and a sister. They all knew who her husband was, Mrs. Gordon says. One of the children died and Captain Wilson accompanied the mother to the cemetery.

The complainant declares that Captain Wilson acknowledged the children about a year before his death, and that for two months before his death she had not seen him. She heard accidentally that he was dead and that she was not remembered in his will. Since then she has been trying to make some sort of settlement with the attorneys for the estate.

Mrs. Gordon wants the estate to give her money both for herself and her children. She is represented by H. I. Kowalsky, T. J. Crowley, and Thomas Garrity of this city. The estate is represented by Russell Lukens.

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